

Travel and Tobacco Levy; U. S. Aids French Africa; New Post for Sherburne

The World's Day—June 12, 1942

Washington: Travel and Tobacco Tax Rise Asked

Doubling of the present 5 per cent tax on transportation and increases in tobacco taxes was voted by the House Ways and Means Committee to provide an estimated \$125,800,000 in new revenue. [Financial Page.]

Doubling of gasoline ration units for A and B cards was announced by the Office of Price Administration to provide a sufficient supply for a two-week extension, from June 30, of the temporary rationing plan. [Page 1.]

A bill restoring to \$40 monthly the pension payable to World War veterans suffering from permanent total non-service-connected disability, which was reduced to \$30 in 1933, was signed by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt will address the nation on all radio networks from 6:45 to 7:30 P. M. T. tonight on the salvage campaign for scrap rubber and metals which opens Monday, the White House announced.

A WPA supply bill providing \$336,000,000 for employment of an average of 400,000 persons monthly in the fiscal year beginning July 1 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate. [Page 10.]

An Alaska War Council, to be primarily a civilian defense agency, was set up at Presidential executive order with Gov. Ernest Gruening as chairman; the council was directed to maintain close liaison with military authorities.

New discussions between the United States and Russia will be undertaken to follow up the Roosevelt-Molotov negotiations with a view toward working out means of obtaining postwar objectives outlined in the Atlantic Charter. [Page 1.]

Europe: More U. S. Aid to French North Africa

United States shipments of nonmilitary supplies will be resumed to French North Africa, following a period since April when they were shut off pending investigation of the new French Government under Pierre Laval, it was announced by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Spanish Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suñer arrived in Paris en route to Italy.

Diplomatic exchange liner Drottningholm docked at Lisbon, Portugal, with 985 Axis diplomats and citizens from the Americas. Three diplomatic trains bearing nationals of American countries are due in Lisbon from Germany.

Duke of Gloucester, personal aide-de-camp to his brother, King George VI, has completed inspection of United States forces in India, it was announced.

Execution of an unspecified number of Greek hostages after an attempt to sabotage a railway near Athens, was announced in an Italian-German communiqué.

Archbishop of Canterbury will broadcast a message to all the peoples of the United Nations, Sunday, at 4 p. m. E. W. T.

Britain's War Office announced a staff reorganization designed to link supply and procurement closer, it was announced in London. [Page 6.]

British Government candidate in the Llandaff and Barry by-election was returned with a majority of 5,600 votes over his independent Socialist opponent, the British Radio reported.

New England: Sherburne Acting Adjutant General

Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne was appointed Acting Adjutant General of Massachusetts by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall. [Page 2.]

American Legion Auxiliary national president, speaking at Marblehead, Mass., urged women to unite to further the war effort, but not to enter uniformed services. [Details and picture: Page 4.]

Major shifts in radio programs from Boston stations will become effective Monday morning. Stations affected include WBZ, WNAC, WHDH, and WAAB. [Page 5.]

The American Astronomical Society, meeting in New Haven, Conn., was told that British and American statesmen have overlooked the factor of distance in international relations. [Page 2.]

Maine's political pot boiled more briskly as Congressman Oliver announced his intention to remain in next Monday's primary contest. [Page 2.]

Former Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts will seek Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from 11th Congressional District. [Page 1.]

The War: Germans Push Offensive on Kharkov

Russia: Nazis stepped up attacks around Kharkov and maintained heavy pressure on Sevastopol.

Libya: British tank columns sought to halt Nazi armored units which turned northeastward after capturing Bir Hacheim.

China: Chinese authorities acknowledged fall of Chuihsien, strategic rail center in western Chekiang Province.

Australia: Allied fliers shot down a Japanese flying boat and a fighter plane and set big fires in attack on Rabaul, New Britain.

Americas: Mexico Controls Blacklisted Firms

President Avila Camacho signed a decree at Mexico City permitting the Government to occupy and operate blacklisted firms, and providing that enemy nationals can be ordered to do business only in certain areas.

National: Parachute Training at Chanute Field

Training of soldiers in the packing of parachutes and in their technical construction and operation stressed at Chanute Field, Ill. [First page, second section.]

A two-day observance of Flag Day was planned throughout the United States Saturday and Sunday with large parades scheduled in New York and Chicago. [Page 3.]

Canada: Pacific Defense Put Under Stuart

Canada's Pacific area defense was put under the temporary command of Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Dominion's General Staff.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of Britain's Commandos, came to Ottawa for consultations with the chiefs of staff of Canada's armed forces.

Holeless Gas Cards Hop To Double Value

Increased ration is to carry holders over to July 15; scrap rubber drive opens Monday.

Two major announcements affecting New England motorists were made by Government officials today, one of which equally affects families with no automobiles.

1. The temporary gasoline rationing period was extended from July 1 to 15. To tide over the extra two weeks, motorists who have exhausted their cards may apply for new ones, while those who have portions of their present cards unused will benefit through an increase in the ration unit from three to six gallons.

2. Every household will be urged by President Roosevelt to find scrap rubber of all kinds and sell it to filling stations for one cent a pound as part of a nationwide collection drive commencing next Monday.

Announced by OPA

Extension of the gasoline ration period affecting all the East Coast states, was announced by the Office of Price Administration at Washington.

Under its terms, the basic unit value of A and B cards now in use will be increased from three to six gallons, effective at 12:01 a. m. next Monday. Those who have been conserving on gasoline thus will be able to carry on to July 15 without further appeal to ration boards.

Those card holders who have exhausted all the units on their ration cards by next Monday may apply for supplemental cards for use from July 1 to 15, but will be subject to the same tests by local boards as those who have already applied for supplemental cards due to unusual needs.

Continuance of the ration period into the next month causes a problem in connection with auto use tax stamps, since these must be presented at time of registration for the permanent gasoline rationing, which begins July 15, yet must be affixed to all windshields by July 1.

Thomas H. Hassett, Collector of Internal Revenue in Massachusetts, said today he had no instructions on this point, but there were indications that motorists who carry the stamps in their pockets through the first half of July would not be prosecuted.

Registration

In some quarters, it was suggested that the next registration might conceivably be held before July 1, instead of after, with use of the new cards deferred until July 15.

The scrap rubber collection, announced by Mr. Roosevelt, is to take place from June 15 through June 30. An informal discussion of it will be given by the President tonight by radio from 6:45 to 7:30 p. m. over all networks.

Termining the rubber situation extremely serious, Mr. Roosevelt again urged the people to cut down on pleasure driving and reduce both automobile speed and mileage.

He told a press conference he had no idea when a person with four tires might be able to get new ones. It may be a long, long time, he said. So, he added, it is a matter of common sense to make existing tires wear as long as possible.

Reporters noted that he had mentioned persons with four tires and inquired whether that meant that owners of five might not have five very long. The President said he did not know.

Picture of new gas ration book: Page 2.

Full text of mutual aid agreement between U. S. and Russia: Page 7.

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U. S. Air Power Won Coral Sea Battle, Carrier Lexington Sunk by Japanese; 'Practical Measures' by U. S.-Russia

New conversations look to enduring peace as lend-lease to Soviet extends after war.

By Roscoe Drummond
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 12—New conversations between Russia and America will be undertaken shortly to fill in the "practical measures" of an enduring peace alliance among the United Nations, it developed today in the wake of the widespread Congressional and public endorsement of the agreements just reached between Moscow, London and Washington.

The United States, following up the Roosevelt-Molotov negotiations, has now paralleled the 20-year Russo-British mutual assistance pact with its own Soviet-American "mutual aid" agreement carried out under the provisions of the Lend-Lease act.

The new agreement is described by the United States Government as an additional link in the chain of solidarity being forged by the United Nations and it reaches to two announced purposes:

To prosecute the war against aggression to a successful conclusion.

To build a new and better world.

It is now evident that the United States does not intend to wait until the end of the war to begin the formulation of the peace.

Only the Beginning

The postwar lend-lease agreements recently completed with Great Britain and China and now signed with Russia are simply the beginning, not the end of these negotiations and, it is now announced, the broad principles of these agreements are soon going to be implemented with detailed and practical terms.

The further conversations with Russia, carrying on where President Roosevelt and Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, left off, will, it is said authoritatively, be undertaken at an early convenient date with the view of working out the best means of attaining the postwar objectives outlined in the Atlantic Charter.

The "mutual aid" agreement, announced at midnight last night in Moscow and Washington, adds the Soviet Union to Britain, China and a growing list of countries, including those nations represented by the United Nations, which are now pledged to take these "practical measures to create a better world hereafter."

"The latest agreement between the U. S. S. R. and the United States," it is emphasized in the preamble to the agreement itself, "does not attempt to foresee or to define precise and detailed terms of settlement. Broad principles are laid down designed to prevent any narrowly conceived settlement which might have disastrous effects on the economic welfare of our own people, the Soviet people and the world generally."

The pattern of a postwar association of the United Nations is perceptibly taking shape. It is being founded first to achieve economic

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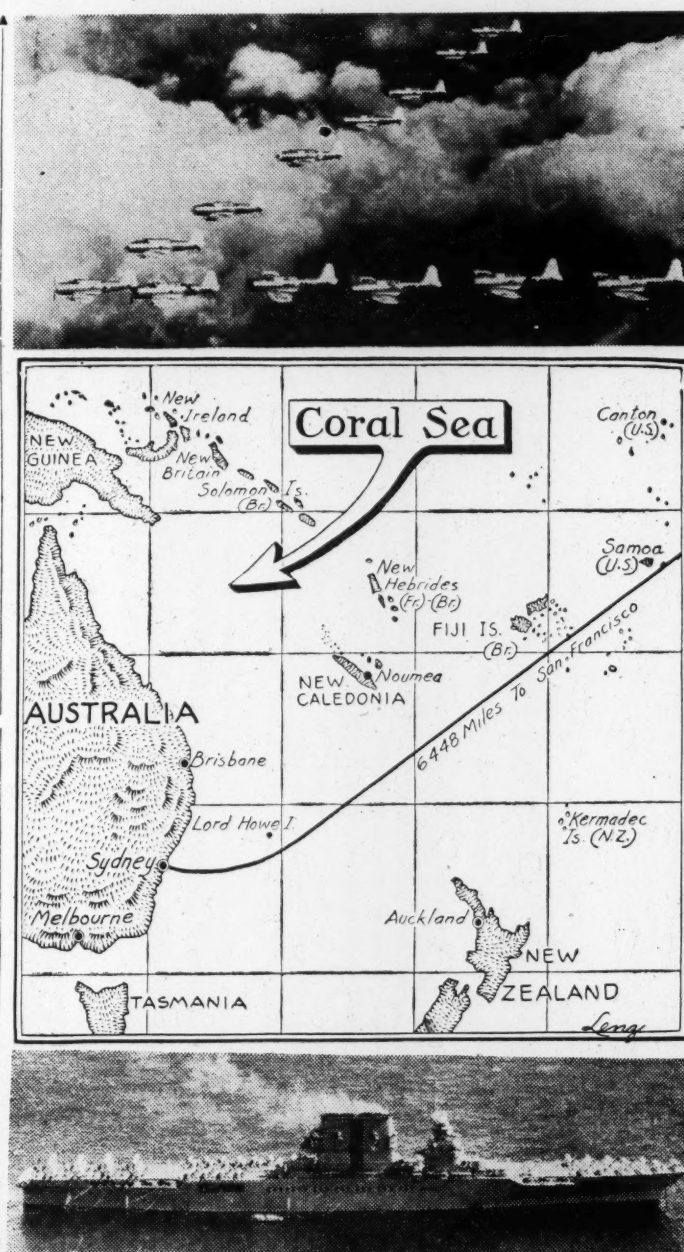
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Official U. S. Navy map from Wide World; By a Staff Artist; Pan Pacific Press

Air Power Was Key to Battle

Map shows the Coral Sea, where tremendous battle took place on May 7, 1942, and adjacent area. Above map are American Scout Bombers in flight formation, while below is the U. S. S. Lexington, sunk by the Japanese.

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U. S. unit commander tells of finding enemy and attacking carrier under convoy.

By the Commander of an American Torpedo Plane Squadron in the Coral Sea Battle as told to Clark Lee

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PACIFIC (P)—At 8 a. m. our scout planes loom out of an overcast sky and come aboard. The word quickly spread through the ship that they have sighted an enemy aircraft carrier and that we are to attack. The date is May 7—five months after the assault on Pearl Harbor.

In the room where the pilots of my squadron are seated with me around a large table there is an atmosphere of tension. It eases as we set to work plotting our courses and planning our method of attack.

The pilots' flying gear—gloves, life jackets, helmets—is beside their chairs. There is little conversation and I don't give any fight talk. Everybody knows what we are up against. We hear the fighters taking off above us. Then our turn comes and we walk up to the flight deck where our planes are waiting, already warmed up and with crews aboard.

Heading for Objective

I take the squadron up through thick weather and we beeline for our objective. . . .

At the point where we expected to contact the enemy there is nothing but unbroken sea beneath us. We continue steadily northward. . . .

Finally I see specks which steadily grow into ships. We all have a new feeling of tenseness that lasts until we are actually in action. Then it disappears. Those few minutes of waiting for contact are undoubtedly the worst.

I take the squadron down fast. I see below only three enemy ships. They are steaming east, with a cruiser off each bow of the carrier and about four miles in advance of it. Very possibly there were other ships—destroyers and cruisers—in the enemy force, but if so I didn't see them.

We get lined up on the carrier and head straight for it. When we are still about 10 miles away the nearest cruiser opens on us. We see the reddish-orange flash of its guns and quickly change course. . . .

The cruiser's second salvo is so close that we hear the "whaps" of the shells. We swing out away from his range. . . .

My tail gunner shouts over the radio that two "97" fighters are after us. They square away and dive on us from our quarter, coming within 150 yards and then zooming away. To shake them we dodge back toward the cruiser.

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15 Japanese ships are sunk and 20 damaged in battle, Navy department says.

By the War Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor
Drawn from dispatches of the Associated Press and other sources

The Navy disclosed details of the Battle of the Coral Sea today. It was a significant victory for American naval air power, illustrating as graphically as the Battle of Midway Island, the dominant role that aircraft have assumed in sea warfare.

The United States, however, lost the aircraft carrier Lexington, a destroyer, and a supply tanker.

Against this, Japan lost 15 and possibly 17 ships, including the new aircraft carrier, the Ryukaku, and 20 vessels were damaged.

The intermittent engagement, which began as early as March 10 and continued until May 8, marked the first time in history that virtually all damage was inflicted by air power.

In announcing the results in Washington, the Navy Department said the defeat suffered by the Japanese probably saved Australia from invasion or isolation. Thus the Coral Sea Battle, like the Midway Island engagement, proved that air power can drive off an invasion fleet. Perhaps the United States now will be able to rearrange its Pacific Coast defenses to give more responsibility to land-based aircraft, thereby releasing for offensive action elsewhere naval units that more or less have been held in home waters.

Japanese losses in the Coral Sea were broken down by the Navy as follows:

One aircraft carrier, 3 heavy cruisers, 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers, several transports, and a small supply vessel sunk.

One cruiser and 1 destroyer severely damaged and probably sunk.

More than 20 ships, including 1 aircraft carrier, 3 cruisers, 2 aircraft tenders, and 3 destroyers severely damaged.

The Lexington, America's largest aircraft carrier and one of the fastest ships of this type in the world, was caught without its planes by Japanese bombers and torpedo-carrying planes on May 8. It was hit many times and numerous fires broke out. The crew succeeded in putting out the fires, however, and the vessel started a run for the nearest friendly port. En route, a terrific internal explosion occurred and the Lexington sank. The Navy said fatalities were relatively light.

The Japanese appear to have suffered their heaviest losses at the very beginning of the battle on March 10 when carrier-based American planes and land-based bombers, operating from Australia, attacked enemy units in the harbors at Salumua and Lae, New Guinea. More than 20 Japanese ships were sunk or damaged in this action.

In the fighting in Russia today the Germans appeared to be stepping up their attacks around Kharkov and to be continuing heavy pressure against Sevastopol, which Berlin now tentatively refers to as "the strongest fortress in the world," but there was as yet no indication that the long-awaited Nazi major offensive had begun.

The Libyan fighting centers around a point 30 miles southeast of Tobruk where the British columns are seeking to block the progress of powerful Nazi armored units which turned northeastward yesterday after capturing Bir Hacheim, southern anchor in the British defense system.

On the China war front Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese armies suffered another reverse with the acknowledged fall of Chuihsien, strategic rail center in Western Chekiang Province, and Japanese troops were now reported striking into neighboring Kiangsi Province over a 30-mile area.

Naval victory in the Coral Sea cost the United States the 33,000-ton aircraft carrier Lexington, the Navy disclosed today, in a Washington summation which told of far greater damage to a Japanese armada menacing Australia.

The Lexington sank, with relatively few casualties, in a post-battle explosion which spread fires the crew was unable to put out after they had "fought heroically for more than five hours" to save their ship.

From March 10 through May 8, the entire campaign cost the Japanese

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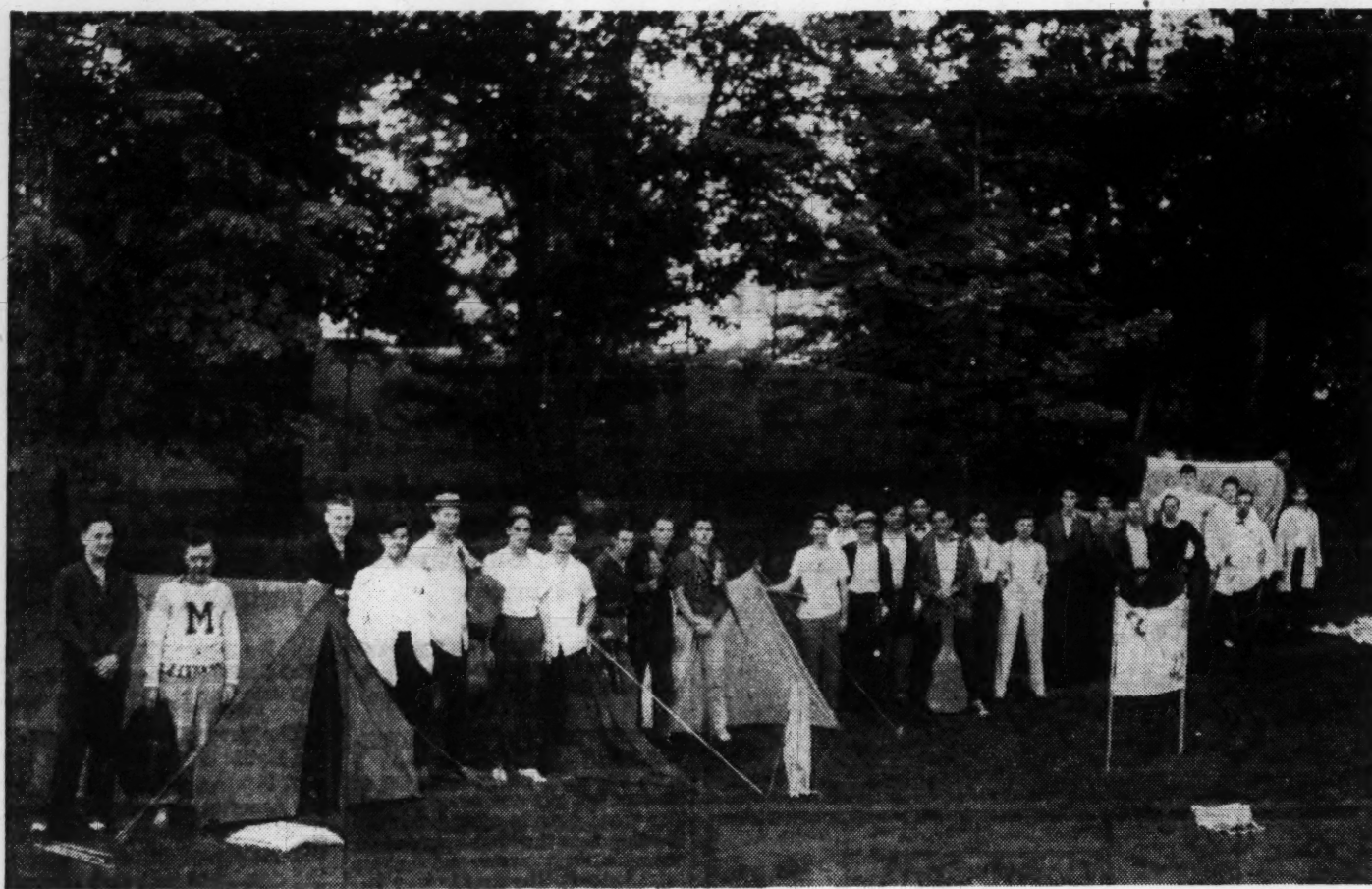
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Ignorance of Time and Space Held Largely Responsible for 'Tragedy of Our Period'



Wide World

Melrose High School Seniors Camp on Campus

This year's graduating class at Melrose, Mass., High School, known as the "war class," decided to live up to its reputation and add a military touch to the campus. So, when the senior class ended, the boys escorted their girls home, and then, in the still of the night, returned to the campus, bringing tents with them. In short order, the tents were up and their occupants "turned in," sleeping soundly until a bugler awakened them at sunrise. This picture shows a group of the boys with their tents, after spending the night on the school grounds.

Election and War Centers Debate Of Forum at Andover

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
ANDOVER, Mass., June 12—In a special regional conference at the Inn here tomorrow and Sunday leading New Englanders will participate in a National Policy Committee discussion as to how the 1942 elections can help win the war.

The conference, convened by the policy group's Washington headquarters, will consider how nearly normal contests may be held under war conditions, without indulging in "politics as usual."

Noting that President Roosevelt's policy and the resolution adopted by the Republican Committee in Chicago have erased fundamental differences so far as the winning of the war is concerned, the policy group will debate the wisdom of seeking Democratic-Republican coalitions in those areas where worthy candidates have opposition from "demagogues and hypocrites who may not... proclaim themselves anti-war, but who are building on uneasiness and dissatisfaction wherever they find it."

The wisdom of accepting as principal criterion the fact whether a candidate was or was not an "all-out" man prior to Dec. 7 will be debated.

Labor to Seek Inquiry Into 'Ballot' Stand

Sharp criticism of the Massachusetts Ballot Law Commission's action in ruling off the ballot the proposed referendum for a State fund for workmen's compensation was voiced today by Kenneth I. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor.

The Commission ruling in effect, said that the number of "fraudulent signatures" on the initiative petition for a State fund was so large that an insufficient number of valid signatures remained on the petition.

Mr. Taylor asserted that the Commission's decision "could not have been improved upon even if it were written by the insurance barons who are fighting desperately to prevent enactment of a law which would provide benefits for injured workmen and widows and dependents of those killed at their jobs."

Mr. Taylor asserted the decision demonstrates "a deliberate disregard for evidence presented at the hearings. It can be expected that the Federation will request an official investigation."

Sherburne to Return to Duty As Acting Adjutant General

War Activities in New England

Brigadier General Sherburne appointed—Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, of Brookline, retired from active Army service, will return to duty on July 1 as Acting Adjutant General of Massachusetts, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall announced today.

The Chief Executive approved the appointment of General Sherburne as Assistant Adjutant General by Brig. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, the present Adjutant General, on Saturday, June 11. General Sherburne will enter the United States Army as a Colonel and General Sherburne will assume the office as a military substitute.

At the same time Lieut. Col. Ralph M. Smith of Lexington was appointed State Director of Selective Service, a position now held by General Erickson. Colonel Smith has been Assistant Director of Selective Service since its inception, and his advancement has been approved by Maj. Gen. Lewis G. Hershey, National Selective Service Director.

Anti-aircraft Practice Firing—All shipping was warned today in an official notice to mariners to keep out of the Hingham Bay area between 8 a. m. and noon tomorrow (Saturday) when anti-aircraft practice fire will take place. The danger area will be bounded on the north by a line through Germantown section of Quincy, Peddocks and Cat Islands, and on the south by a line through Germantown, Crow Point and Planters Hill.

"Quartermaster Corps Day"—Gov. Leverett Saltonstall today issued a proclamation setting aside Tuesday, June 16, as "Quartermaster Corps Day" to celebrate the 167th anniversary of the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

The proclamation was issued in the presence of Col. James S. Byrom, Quartermaster of the First Corps Area, at the Execu-

Events Around Greater Boston Tonight

Students recital of the Boston Conservatory of Music. An interesting musical program has been arranged by the Conservatory students, members of this year's graduating class. In Jordan Hall, 8:15 p. m. The public is welcome to attend.

Saturday

"18th Century France," a gallery talk at the Museum of Fine Arts by Miss Maginnis. Open free to the public at 11 a. m.

MacArthur Day exercises at MacArthur Mall on the Boston Common. The observance is being handled by the City of Boston. At 12:30 p. m.

Violin recital at the Gardner Museum by Marjorie Burroughs with piano accompaniment by Margaret Kurkjian. The public is welcome to attend at 2:45 p. m.

Nature walk sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club. The hike's route will be from Belmont Hill to Rock Meadow. Take 130 Belmont bus from Harvard Square, Cambridge, meeting in Belmont Square at 1:45 p. m. Leader, Miss Keyes, Arnold 0400.

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Distance Will Remain Factor Stewart Says

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 12 (AP)—John Q. Stewart, Princeton astronomer, asserted here today that the ignorance of American and British statesmen regarding time and space and other quantitative problems was largely responsible for "the tragedy of our period."

"The train junior officers of the armed services in marine and air navigation," he told the 68th meeting of the American Astronomical Society, "will be of inadequate avail unless senior political strategists, when they gather in the chartroom and on the bridge of the ship of world-state, are solidly trained in political navigation."

"The numbers of the peoples, the sizes and the material resources of their homelands, the distances which separate them and the routes and vehicles which join them—these are quantitative political elements which have been largely ignored at horrible cost."

Mr. Stewart accused physical scientists in Great Britain and the United States of "befogging" the question of political navigation.

"Last September, for example," he said, "the British Association for the Advancement of Science sponsored, with considerable publicity, a conference on science and world order. One of the pronouncements given official prominence was that distance has been 'virtually abolished' by present-day technology."

"That half-truth turned out shortly afterward to be a most dangerous lie, as brave men unsupported far from home learned at Hong Kong, Singapore, Batavia, Manila and Mandalay."

"I venture to assert that in situations which involve competition among geographically distributed agencies the distance factor always will remain a primary control."

"The distance in human relations is one of the definite social studies to which an astronomer can contribute."

Monitor News at Noon

Except on Saturdays
Radiocasts of "The Monitor Views the News" beginning on Monday, June 15, will be heard at the new hour of 12 noon, over Station WMBX. It is announced today. On Saturdays, however, the Monitor news will continue to be heard at 12:45 p. m. WMBX radiocasts on a frequency of 1,510 kilocycles.

Tons of Old Rubber Salvaged By the Pupils in R. I. Schools

The Week in Rhode Island

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 12—Pupils in the Rhode Island schools have been making a variety of tangible contributions to the national war effort since Pearl Harbor, but the most impressive contribution so far is the rubber salvage campaign now under way. The quantities of old rubber brought in to be put on the Victory piles at the schools has exceeded the estimates of the State Salvage officials directing the program.

Pupils in the Warwick schools started it off a few weeks ago when they collected 2½ tons of rubber—an average of more than one pound of rubber for each pupil.

This week the salvage campaign is being conducted in Providence and the early tabulations now indicate that the children have collected more rubber than had been estimated. A total of six tons of rubber was brought in at the first 18 Providence schools to complete the drive.

Lawrence Lanpher, Executive Secretary of the Rhode Island Salvage Committee, converted the drive into more practical terms by explaining to the children that one ton of rubber is required in building each Flying Fortress. The children in this city are now working toward a goal of rubber to supply a dozen of the big bombers.

Model Airplanes
In many other ways, the school children here have been doing

their patriotic bit. Put on display recently was a fleet of 800 model airplanes built by Providence schoolboys for the Navy Department. The model planes, correct in every dimension, will be used for silhouette identification practice at naval training schools.

More than 2,200 boys contributed time to the model building effort since last February after Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, sent out an appeal for thousands of the models.

The product built in the Providence junior and senior high schools and trade schools range through 58 different types of aircraft and include both U. S. and foreign models.

Courses Revised
Meanwhile, the courses of instruction in the secondary schools have been revised to fit the war program, just as those in the colleges have been revised.

A course in machine-shop mathematics was proved successful at the Gilbert Stuart Junior High School, a course offered formerly only at the senior high schools in the city. Instruction was provided in blueprint reading, use of the slide rule and the manipulation of many machines' tools including computation work on drill presses and lathes.

Warning in New Gasoline Book

HOW TO USE YOUR GASOLINE RATION BOOK
A new book explaining the rules and regulations for the use of the gasoline ration book has been published by the Office of Price Administration. The book is available free of charge to all ration book holders. It contains a complete explanation of the rules and regulations for the use of the gasoline ration book, and a list of the ration book holders in each area.

1. Persons who do not observe the gasoline rationing rules and regulations may be punished by as much as 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR \$10,000 FINE, OR BOTH, and are subject to such other penalties as may be prescribed by law.

2. Gasoline obtained by use of this book must not be taken out of the fuel tank of the vehicle described on this cover.

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(The coupons in this book are not valid unless the lawful holder has signed the certificate below.)

I, the undersigned, hereby agree that I will use this coupon book only in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Office of Price Administration. Each use of the book will constitute a representation to the Office of Price Administration that the book was lawfully acquired and is being lawfully used.

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Pages From the New 'A' Gas Ration Book
The book will be obtainable for Eastern Coast motorists on July 15. Coupons numbered "1" will be valid for the first two months, those numbered "2" will be good for the third and fourth months and so on. Each coupon is good for one unit of gasoline, regulated in amount by the Office of Price Administration. Only gasoline station attendants may remove the coupons from the book, and they must remove one coupon even if less than one unit of gasoline is purchased.



By a Staff Photographer

Typical of an Isolated Home-Building Boom

Other new-home developments are quiet these days... but not Oakdale, the East Natick community of Certified Homes which is experiencing its biggest boom in a two-year succession of booms. Above is a sample of the \$5,000 to \$6,000 homes rising by the dozens in Oakdale.

Oliver Plans To Make Fight If Nominated

PORTLAND, Maine, June 12 (AP)—United States Representative James C. Oliver (R) of Maine's First District said last night that he was a "full-fledged candidate" for re-nomination at next Monday's primary election.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Lincoln Club he declared:

"If I am nominated to succeed myself, I shall do my utmost to win the election in September. If I am not nominated, I shall consider that my constituents are willing for me to resign and accept such military service as may be required of me and for which I may be qualified."

Mr. Oliver said that on Dec. 8 before he voted for war he wrote to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson offering his services and received nothing but "a stereotyped reply."

"About two months ago," continued Mr. Oliver, who was a Major in the World War, "it appeared that an opening for my military qualifications was presenting itself. I expressed my willingness to withdraw from the political arena and placed myself in the hands of the Army for processing for an overseas assignment with the understanding that I would not be expected to resign from the present term of Congress."

"Until the past 48 hours I had expected confirmation of my military status on that basis. On Tuesday of this week, I was notified by Secretary Stimson that the War Department contemplates calling me to active military service on or about Sept. 1. However, such action must be based upon my resignation from Congress."

"This presents a problem and a responsibility which I do not think I should be expected to undertake without some indication on the part of the people of my district that they are willing that I should resign."

Woman to Run

PORTLAND, Maine, June 12 (AP)—Announcement that Mrs. Katherine McCann Hickson, of Bangor, Democratic National Committee woman for Maine, would seek the party's United States Representative nomination in the Third District in the June 15 primary was made here today by Fulton J. Redman, the party's unopposed candidate for United States Senate nomination.

Democrats voting for Mrs. Hickson will have to write in her name or place stickers on the ballot. No Democrat filed in time to have his name placed on the ballot. Mrs. Hickson will have to receive a minimum of 739 votes to gain a place on the ballot in the September election.

Sunday Excursions To N. Y. City Canceled

All round-trip, reduced-fare, Sunday coach excursions to New York City have been canceled until further notice, the New Haven Railroad announced last night.

The order is effective immediately, thus including this week end's previously scheduled excursions.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

WARM SHOWERS RAIN COLD

Boston and vicinity: Continued warm and humid this afternoon and tonight. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Moderate winds.

Southwestern Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Connecticut: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Continued warm and humid tonight.

High Tides at Boston
Friday, 11:30 p. m.; height 9.8 feet.
Saturday, 12:00 a. m.; height 8.7 feet.
Light all vehicles by 6:51 p. m.

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Home Building in Bay State Presents Paradoxical Picture

The Real Estate Week
A Friday Feature

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Home building developments lying along the 20-mile stretch of Worcester Turnpike between Brookline Village and Framingham today present a paradoxical, war-torn picture of famine just around the corner from plenty, of building boom in 10 per cent of the 30 or so new-home communities while swinging to a grinding halt in the other 90 per cent.

In other words, if priorities on building materials had not halted the curtailing of automobile traffic would. For the Turnpike is a typical New England example of suburban development resulting from the expanding use of individual automobile transportation. And without gasoline and tires, families cannot think too strongly in terms of distant suburban living.

For the most part the Turnpike home town is almost the reverse of the gigantic building boom of the last eight years that has transformed primeval forests into beautiful new-home districts and converted thousands of acres of farmlands into tax-producing home sites.

But just when you begin to think that building has been completely blacked out by war clouds you swing around the corner into Oakdale, the Life Magazine development sponsored by the Fuller Lumber Company, and presto—you're in the middle of a building boom of staggering proportions.

Seems Large
Perhaps the building here seems large because of the contrast with other developments. But not since this development was started two years ago have so many houses been under construction at one time in Oakdale. Just now there are 25 nearing completion and the cellars are in for 12 more. New roads are being laid out and plans are under way for expanding the building to the shores of Pickerel Pond and there making a bathing beach for presentation to a Community Association of home owners.

Like a page out of pre-war home building days, the gala occasion for this presentation of beach to Association will be made the feature of a July 4th celebration, when other ambitious plans for expansion will be announced.

The original government permit obtained by Certified Homes, organization handling the building, called for the construction of 120 homes. All materials for these homes have been obtained to insure their completion. When the present 35 homes now in process are completed, there will still be 100 lots available for expansion. Homes are now averaging \$5,650.

Defense Homes
A little farther out the Turnpike in Natick, Framingham Homes, Inc., is adding a dozen \$4,900 defense homes to its Lake-wood development. Down in the development itself, there are several completed homes for sale in the \$5,000 to \$6,000 category. Close by, there are almost high-grade homes in the \$7,000 to \$9,000 range in the Travis Estates, the community built around the mellowed old Travis homestead.

Other developments like Pond Hill, in Wellesley, and Eliot Hill in Newton are not building any new homes, but there are several in each development completed and ready for occupancy. Some can be bought or rented. Likewise the Duxbury Estates in Wellesley Hills has no new construction under way, but there are three newly completed homes for sale.

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Americans to Hunt Rubber In Biggest Salvage Drive

WASHINGTON, June 12—The biggest salvage drive in history starts Monday.

From attic to cellar, for two weeks, the American nation will hunt up articles of rubber.

They will be taken to the nearest gasoline filling station where they will be paid for at the rate of 1 cent a pound.

President Roosevelt starts the nation-wide, intensive, unprecedented, spectacular drive off today with a five-minute radio address at 6:45 p. m. E. W. T.

Carried on at Cost

From the filling station the rubber rolls out to central collection points. It will be sold to the newly created Rubbery Recovery Corporation under an ingenious system under which the whole big campaign is carried on at cost.

The desperate need for more rubber was revealed in statistics from Mr. Roosevelt today.

The Army and Navy, he said in his official statement, have already been forced to cut their use of rubber by 25 per cent.

Solid Tires

He interpolated at his press conference that this meant substitution of rubber tires for solid tires.

"By solid tires do you mean a new type of substitute tire?" he was asked.

The President replied grimly that he referred to plain ordinary iron wheels. These decrease the mobility and efficiency of the Army, he said.

Every one of 400,000 gasoline stations in the length and breadth of the United States, starting next Monday at one minute after midnight, will metaphorically have an American flag waving over it, while the overall attendant will be dressed in the uniform of the armed services. For, it was explained, they will be doing their part in winning the war.

And the same thing will be true of the approved housewife who donates an old rubber dishmat, or the citizen who rolls in an abandoned casing, or the barefoot boy who fishes out an ugly old truck tire from the pond beside swamp road. That rubber will all be chewed up and reclaimed and turned back into the battle of fighting men and the battle of industry.

Presidential Thanks

President Roosevelt today thanked the oil industry for entering the use of their filling stations as rubber collection depots. The man who sold you the gas all these years is going to buy back rubber from you, starting Monday, for two weeks, at 1 cent a pound.

Out in the country, the county war boards of the Department of Agriculture will organize the new kind of continental rubber treasure hunt. Pickups by oil delivery trucks will bring the rubber into headquarters. And citizens who have more rubber than they can carry can have it collected by oil company trucks.

America has never seen anything quite like this mass organized collective endeavor. It will be an outpouring, planners believe, of patriotism—and rubber.

Mr. Roosevelt explained that Japanese victories have cut off 92 per cent of normal rubber supply.

The present drive is also scheduled to end the bitter dispute, which broke out again in Congressional hearings today, on just how much scrap can be collected. If enough can be collected, plans for nation-wide gasoline rationing and other conservation steps may be modified.

"Go Easy on Tires"

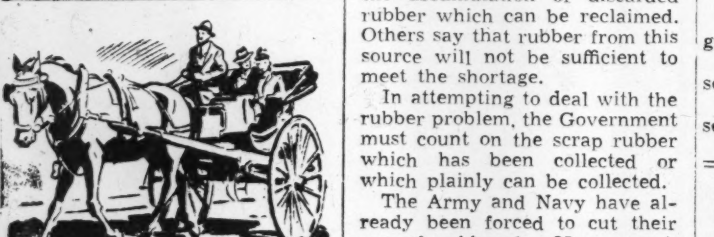
Mr. Roosevelt once more solemnly told automobile owners at his press conference to go easy on tires.

This was not a warning, he remarked grimly, it was a simple statement of fact.

It may be a very, very long time before the owners of four tires gets a new one. Slow driving was wise, and even better was to cut out all pleasure driving, and cut mileage in half.

A reporter asked why the President stressed four tires. "Does that mean the government is going to take in the spare tire?" he inquired.

Mr. Roosevelt smilingly com-



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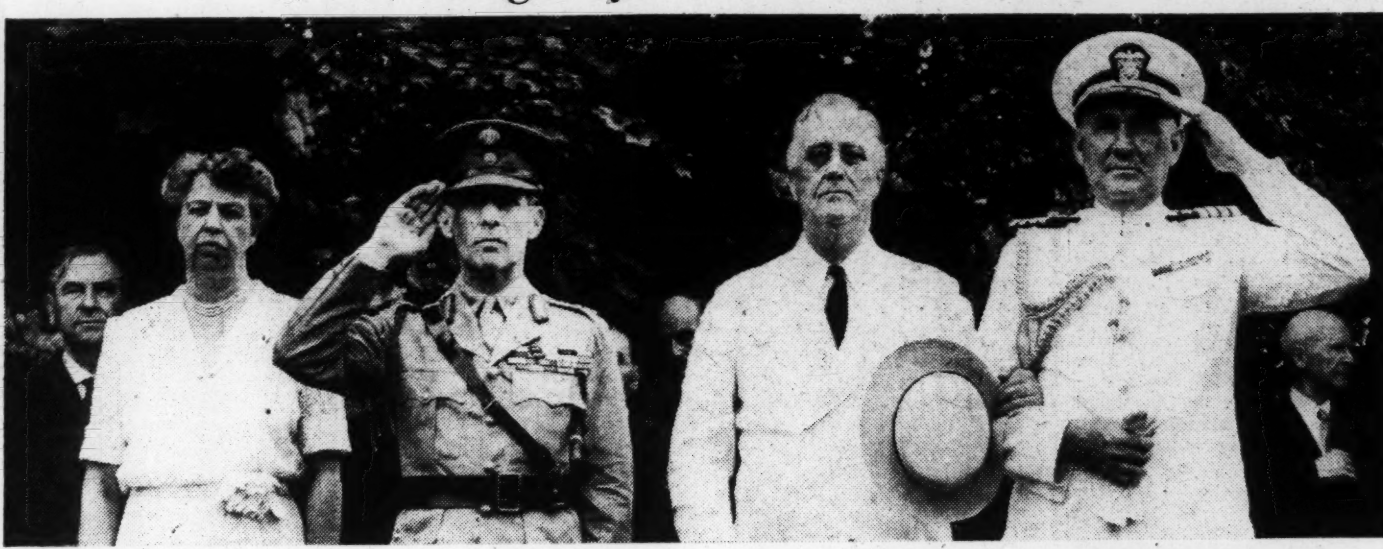
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Greek King Pays Visit to White House



Mrs. Roosevelt King George II President Roosevelt Capt. John McCrea
Stand at attention and salute during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the Greek National Anthem when the King arrived at the White House, June 10, for a state visit.

Only Peace, Not Revenge, Greek Goal After Victory

By Joseph G. Harrison
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 12 — Greece, which probably has suffered from the fury of Axis aggression as much as any country in the world, desires only "peace and then again peace" with its hostile neighbors, the Greek Government emphasized today.

Putting aside thoughts of revenge and speaking only of victory and international good will after the war, King George II, Premier Tsouderos, Premier of the Greek Government-in-Exile, told the American press that Greek resistance to the Axis was growing both at home and with the British.

Meets U. S. Press

Recalling that the fighting spirit of Greece delayed the Axis for six months, thereby enabling the countries now comprising the United Nations to marshal their strength, King George said he had come to the United States to reiterate to President Roosevelt, the American Government, and people the Greek pledge to continue fighting with every means placed at its disposal until victorious.

'Family Relationship' Urged As Basis for Deferments

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—A Senate-House Conference Committee agreed today that "family relationships" should be a basis for deferment from military service as they compromised differences in legislation providing allowances for wives, children and other dependents of lowest paid men in the fighting forces.

Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D), of Utah, who forecast speedy Senate and House approval of the compromise said that the new family relationship provision represented a modification of the original Selective Service Act "but does not upset it."

Service Pay Bill

There was no substantial difference between the Senate and House versions of payments for wives, children and other dependents.

Yesterday the Senate completed Congressional action on a service pay bill to fix minimum pay at \$50 a month and increase pay in all branches up to the rank of the second lieutenant, or its equivalent, with increased allowances for higher officers.

If President Roosevelt approves the legislation, the new rates will become effective as of June 1.

New Base Pay

New base wages for the other grades would be:

Sixth grade (private first-class, second-class seamen, etc.) \$54.
Fifth grade (corporal, first-class seamen, etc.) \$66.
Fourth grade (sergeant, third-

lecting worn-out tires and tubes but also such items as rubber mats, rubber soled shoes, old hot water bottles, jar rings, gun coats, rubber ash trays and hundreds of other articles made in whole or in part of rubber.

All persons are urged to make an active search for such articles and to take them to the nearest gasoline station. Rubber items too bulky to be taken to a filling station will be picked up by oil company trucks upon request to the gasoline dealer.

Plenty of Cheese Now For 2 Pieces on Pie

By the Associated Press
Washington, June 12
A year ago Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard asked Americans to eat less cheese so that ample supplies might be available for shipment to Great Britain.

The Secretary now tells consumers that there is plenty of cheese for everyone—in fact, enough for "two slices on your piece of pie instead of one."

ing with every means placed at its disposal until victorious.

The meeting with newspapermen, said to be the first royal press conference in Washington history, was held in the historic Blair House, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the State Department.

Now used as an official residence for distinguished visitors, the Blair House received King George just after having been vacated by Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

The King promised that the Greece of 1940 would fight on with the warrior spirit of Hellas.

Peace With Italy

Asked about Greek hopes for the Balkans, the Premier replied that the recent Greco-Yugoslav pact, which is open to all Balkan countries, embodied Greek desires for permanent stability and peace

throughout that turbulent part of the world.

He also expressed immediate and fervent hope for unbroken peace with Italy after the war. When asked what he thought should be done about that country, he replied, "peace and then again peace."

Speaking of the heroism of his own people during their repulse of the Italians and their defeat by the Germans, King George said that "in the Albanian mountains, on the plains of Macedonia, in the heart of classical Greece and on the islands of the sea, Greek men, young and old, against an overwhelmingly superior mechanized enemy and on battlefield after battlefield, drove him back, or made him pay a costly price for every inch of Greek soil overrun."

"I shall not dwell on the suffering and cruel hardships of the occupation. Your newspapers, with the sympathy and humanitarian understanding which characterize the American people, have re-

ported this tragic story. They tell of hunger, of misery, of want. The people of Greece, except for a small and pathetically welcomed shipment of food, have, by force of circumstances, had to suffer alone.

"I shall ask you, however, in telling this story, to keep uppermost in your minds and before the American people and the peoples of the United Nations, the picture of the other Greece, of a Greece whose spirit has not been crushed, of a Greek people who are fighting still. Greek soldiers are in the field. Greek sailors are on the seas. Greek aviators are in the air. They are that same valiant people who fought through six full months, crucial months of delay for the Axis, until organized resistance on our shores was temporarily overcome. They remain a people determined to persevere in ever-growing strength until Greek soil has been cleansed of the enemy, to the last man, and the world is free for nations such as ours to live in peace."

Speed-Up in War Output Cuts Down on Holidays

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Holidays are going the way of tires and electric toasters for the duration. The war has cancelled, in effect, all but a few of the nation's holidays as far as industrial production is concerned, and in many instances as far as the public generally is concerned, reports the Council of State Governments here.

Your definition of holiday depends on the state in which you live—as well as the country. In Britain the term holiday is used to describe what is called in the United States a "vacation." Holidays vary among the states here and by regions too. In some cases they are "legal," and in others just observed as a matter of tradition or practice.

Altogether more than 60 days out of the year have been designated as legal holidays by the various states, though many, of course, are observed in but one state. Now because of the emphasis on round-the-clock production, several states have taken special action to eliminate these ordinarily welcome and justified stoppages, and in other instances industry, schools, and business have just ignored usual customs.

The Kentucky Legislature this year acted to abolish all statutory holidays except the Fourth of July, Labor Day, and Christmas, leaving this State with the fewest holidays of any State. Of course, the Gov-

ernor may create special occasions by proclamation, and probably will do so in the case of Thanksgiving, for one instance.

In Alabama the State Personnel Board has issued orders for state employees to observe only Washington's Birthday, July Fourth, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Alabama normally observes nine other holidays, including the Mardi Gras, and the birthdays of Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, and Thomas Jefferson.

Louisiana this year also gave up its traditionally colorful Mardi Gras. Good Friday went generally unobserved in many states.

Common holidays are: New Year's Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, Memorial Day, Good Friday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and election days.

Southern States observe Confederate Memorial Day, though on varying dates. A number of states, including Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Nevada, and Texas celebrate as holidays the anniversaries of their entry into the Union.

Massachusetts observes Evacuation Day, and Paul Revere Day. The following states usually observe from 10 to 12 holidays each year: Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Alabama, Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Eight Bataan Nurses Reach West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (AP)—Eight of the 85 U. S. Army nurses who worked gallantly all hours for months during the intense Japanese assault on the Bataan Peninsula have arrived in San Francisco.

They are under treatment at the Letterman Hospital as a result of their experiences, the Army disclosed.

Their story as told to the Herald Tribune war correspondent Allen Raymond, was one of four months of physical and mental hardship, for they worked day and night in the heat of the Philippine jungles, prey to the same perils as the soldiers they served.

Only eight of the little band of 85 nurses stationed at Bataan comprised the group reaching San Francisco and only 14 others have reached Australia, the newspaper said, adding that the remainder were presumably prisoners of the Japanese, or missing.

The group arriving in San Francisco comprised Second Lieut. Juanita Redmond of Swansea, S. C.; Second Lieut. Eunice Hatchett of Lockhart, Texas; Second Lieut. Dorothea Mae Daley of Hamilton, Mo.; Florence MacDonald of Brockton, Mass.; Harriet G. Lee of Boston; Sue Downing Gallagher of Petersburg, Va.; Mary Lohr of Johnstown, Pa.; and another

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Nation Bedecked for Flag Day; Parades on Grand Scale Due

By the Associated Press

Featured by two potentially record-shattering parades, the nation begins a two-day observance of Flag Day Saturday at a time when the Stars and Stripes mean more to its citizens than perhaps at any time in recent history.

Actually Flag Day is Sunday, commemorating the action of the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, authorizing the red, white and blue emblem, but many communities will hold their principal celebrations the day before.

New York and Chicago both have scheduled parades, the former for Saturday the latter for Sunday, with hundreds of thousands of marchers including colorful military units, war workers and floats.

Upward of a half million marchers will move up Fifth Avenue in New York from mid-morning until after dark in a procession which its planners estimate will require at least 11 hours. Its theme will be "New York at War."

In Chicago Mayor Edward J. Kelly has promised the "biggest parade in history" with a million marchers and 1,000 floats. Afterward there will be a giant war savings rally in Soldiers Field.

At Boston on Sunday President Quizon of the Philippines is scheduled to make his first public speech in this country at United Nations exercises in the Boston Garden. Marblehead, Mass., will entertain

Capt. Arthur Robinson of the cruiser Marblehead which made an epic 13,000-mile voyage despite heavy damage in the Java Sea battle.

President Roosevelt will observe the day at the White House where Mexico will formally adhere to the United Nations pact in a ceremony. Sixty thousand are expected to watch a military pageant staged by picked soldiers from 17 divisions in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, at a double ceremony called "Flag Day-MacArthur Day." The program will be shortwaved to Pacific forces.

At Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Mayor Howard Jackson will make a symbolic presentation of a flag to General MacArthur on a national broadcast. The flag, made by 50 women working in the Baltimore flag house, will be shipped by plane to Australia.

Other cities scheduling parades include: Cleveland, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and Minneapolis.

Business Failures Decrease

NEW YORK (AP)—Business failures for the holiday week ended June 4, as reported by Dun & Bradstreet, totaled 191 compared with 210 in the preceding week. This was the lowest number reported thus far in 1942 and contrasted with 218 in the corresponding week last year.

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Erie, Pa.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Altoona, Pa.; Johnstown,
Pa.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.

'To the Shores of Tripoli' at the Metropolitan

John Payne, Maureen O'Hara In New Film About Marines

Although it is not so stirring as the U. S. Marines' hymn from which its title has been taken, "To the Shores of Tripoli" now at the Metropolitan, is a superior service drama. It strikes all the right notes for popular appeal: action, patriotism, adventure, handsome uniforms, romance with a pretty nurse, and the fellowship which is reckoned to go with a fighting man's life.

According to Darryl F. Zanuck's new production, training to be a Marine is no cream-puff business. The mass drill with nine-pound rifles under a San Diego sun, the broken-field running through tires (no bother about rubber priorities), and the manual of arms performed in marching formation are glimpses into a Marine's training which fill the spectator with new respect for the upholders of Reuben James' tradition. The film also offers some magnificent shots of night target practice, photographed in Technicolor. It is from the light of the gun that the hero, a cocky private, rescues his top sergeant who has been stranded on a target barge.

Steve Fisher is credited with the story from which Lamar Trotti has fashioned his screen play. The plot is the familiar one for most such service yarns. In the present retelling, Chris Winters (John Payne) joins the Marines out of sheer boredom and soon finds that neither his wealth, his father's friendship for Sergeant Dixie Smith (Randolph Scott), nor his Culver Military Academy medals are going to get him very far. His impudence does, however, make an impression upon Mary Carter (Maureen O'Hara), a nurse by occupation, a lieutenant in rank, but a romantic heroine at heart.

The film has a stirring and a positive ring as directed by Bruce Humphreys. Given a more original screen play, Mr. Humphreys might have produced an outstanding service picture. There is crisp acting by the Messrs. Payne and Scott, Miss O'Hara, Nancy Kelly, William Tracy (of the awkward squad), Maxie Rosenbloom and others. Particular mention should be made of the superb camera work of Edward Cronjager, William Skall and Harry Jackson, all A.S.C.

There are two remarkable Andrews in "The Remarkable Andrew," the co-feature. One is the character of Andrew Long, a contemporary bookkeeper in Shale City, Colo. The other is Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States.

When Long is "framed" by corrupt politicians whom he has tried to expose, remnants of American historical figures come to his aid—Jefferson, Chief Justice Marshall, Jesse James, and an anonymous soldier of the American Revolution, Henry Bartholomew Smith. Andrew Long is ably acted by William Holden. Brian Donlevy gives a bluff performance as the old warrior. Considerable stress is laid upon Jackson's drinking. The remaining historical characters are

A.L. Auxiliary Head Wants Study Groups

By a Staff Correspondent
The Christian Science Monitor

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 12.—Declaring that women could exercise almost unlimited influence in the national war effort, Mrs. Mark W. Murrill of Scituate, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, said last night, "I believe that we should form study groups now and know all that we can about the people of other nations so we can bring about peace intelligently. Morally, spiritually, and financially, women can lead. But we must first have a spiritual awakening."

Demand Labor Clean House

Mrs. Murrill, who spoke at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Department of the Auxiliary at the New Ocean House, announced that because the times are so serious for big conventions, the convention scheduled to be held at New Orleans has been cancelled.

Instead, she said, about 2,000 delegates from all over the country will meet at Kansas City in September for sessions devoted entirely to business.

"The women of the world," said Mrs. Murrill, "will demand a housecleaning in the ranks of labor when this war is over and women may be called upon even during the production of war essentials."

She added that if all women in the country refused to do a stroke of work for just two days, that would be sufficient to bring any group of men in the nation to terms.

Mrs. Murrill was not enthusiastic about women going into the uniformed services—into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, for instance. She believes the duties at home are so great that women can find ample activity there in saving, in planning, in showing the way to the maintenance of a calm attitude in the face of present difficulties.

"No hoarding, no rumor spreading, no complaining, no fireworks on the Fourth of July," she declared, "should be the rule of every household."

New Assignment Coming?

Mrs. Murrill was presented by Mrs. Thomas P. Conway, Department President, who presided at the business session yesterday afternoon as well as at the banquet. Also at the head table were State Legion Commander Richard F. Cunningham, Adjutant Coleman C. Curran, National Executive Committee member Stephen C. Garrity, and National Executive Committee member Mrs. Frank Daddley.

At the afternoon session, when



Left to right: Mrs. Thomas P. Conway, Department President; Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, National President; and Miss Adelaide L. Fitzgerald, Department Secretary, who played important parts in yesterday's session of the twenty-third annual convention, Department of Massachusetts, American Legion Auxiliary, at Swampscott. The convention continues today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Murrill spoke briefly and said that a new assignment will soon be given to Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary which "will advertise better than anything else has ever done the quality of the work of these two groups" and which she said would have something to do with the collection of phonograph records, the National President was presented with bouquets of flowers from the Roxbury Post, A. L. and Roxbury Unit 44 of the Auxiliary. She is a member there. Also a silk quilt made by members of her unit and assembled by Mrs. Emma Emerick, was presented to her by Mrs. Emerick and by the President of the unit.

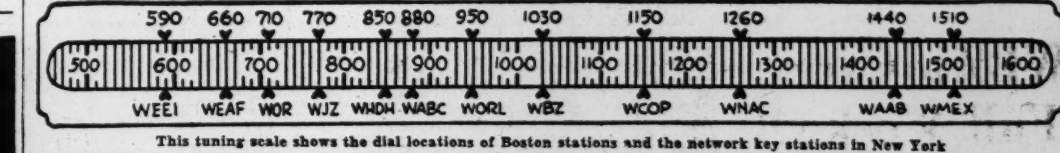
More than 1,000 are attending the convention. Election of officers will take place today, with two contests involved. Mrs. Ruth Spaine of Worcester and Mrs. Eleanor E. Harney of Boston are competing for the office of First Vice-President; Mrs. Agnes Rud-

dock of Lynn and Mrs. Catherine V. O'Connell of Dorchester for the office of Historian.

Unopposed nominees include Mrs. Walter Earley of Reading for Department President; Mrs. Mary Lakeman of Longmeadow, for Second Vice-President; Miss Adelaide L. Fitzgerald of Hopkinton for Secretary; Miss Mary L. Mahoney of Rockland for Treasurer, and Mrs. Mary A. Crowley of Dorchester for Chaplain.

Radio Timetable

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)



This tuning scale shows the dial locations of Boston stations and the network key stations in New York

WEEI-590kc-CBS	WJZ-1030kc-BLU	WNAZ-1290kc-NBC	WAAB-1440kc-MBS	WMBX-1510kc-1590m
3:00 "David Harum" sk.	Prescott Presents	"Against the Storm"	20th Century Serenade	Dance Matinee
3:15 News; Hollywood	Two Men and a Girl	"Pepper Young's Family"	Telegraphia	Hal Kemp's Orchestra
3:45 "Swing Time" Talk	Southernaires: quartet	"Right to Happiness"	Telegraphia	Vincent Lopez Orchestra
4:00 "The World's Most Beautiful Girl"	Studio talk	"Stella Dallas" sketch	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
4:15 "Victory at Home"	Studio talk	"Lorenzo Jones" sketch	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
4:30 Exploring Space	Studio talk	"Young Wilder Brown"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
4:45 "The World's Most Beautiful Girl"	Studio talk	"Young Wilder Brown"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
5:00 "Musical Camera"	Studio talk	"When a Girl Marries"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
5:15 "Jean Collins" sketch	Studio talk	"Portia Faces Life"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
5:30 "The World's Most Beautiful Girl"	Studio talk	"Musical Roundup"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
5:45 "Scattered Bait"	Studio talk	"Musical Roundup"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
6:00 News Reports	Studio talk	"Musical Roundup"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
6:15 "The World's Most Beautiful Girl"	Studio talk	"Musical Roundup"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
6:30 "Frank Parker" songs	Studio talk	"Musical Roundup"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
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7:00 "Amos 'n' Andy"	Studio talk	"Musical Roundup"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
7:15 "Dear John" sk.	Studio talk	"Musical Roundup"	Telegraphia	Telegraphia
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7:00 Top of the Morning	"Musical Clock"	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
7:15 "The World's Most Beautiful Girl"	"Musical Clock"	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
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Donald Nelson, Walter Hampden On Air Tonight

The Daily Dialer

By the Radio Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

Walter Hampden is the guest star for the premiere of "Listen America" on the Blue Network, Blue-WBZ, 9 p. m. Mr. Hampden will appear in a sketch dramatizing the Government's nutrition program.

As guests of the "Kate Smith Hour," Eva Le Gallienne and Joseph Schildkraut are to offer a radio adaptation of "Uncle Harry," the play in which they are now starring on Broadway, CBS-WEEI, 8 p. m.

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, is speaker on "The Fight Against Inflation" program. His subject is "We Have Made Our Choice," MBS-WAAB, 8:15 p. m.

Leon Henderson, Prince Administrator, and Frederick Lewis Allen, editor of Harper's Magazine, are tonight's guests on "Information Please," NBC-WNAC, 8:30 p. m.

A new series of weekly radio-casts under the title "The Fight for a Free World" will be inaugurated tonight on short-wave radio station WRUL, 7:30 p. m. under the joint sponsorship of Harvard University and the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation. Speakers are Prof. Harlow Shapley, Walter S. Lemmon, president and founder of the station, and Prof. E. P. Learned. This program will also be heard on WNAC, 10:30 p. m. by recording.

There are two remarkable Andrews in "The Remarkable Andrew," the co-feature. One is the character of Andrew Long, a contemporary bookkeeper in Shale City, Colo. The other is Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States.

When Long is "framed" by corrupt politicians whom he has tried to expose, remnants of American historical figures come to his aid—Jefferson, Chief Justice Marshall, Jesse James, and an anonymous soldier of the American Revolution, Henry Bartholomew Smith. Andrew Long is ably acted by William Holden. Brian Donlevy gives a bluff performance as the old warrior. Considerable stress is laid upon Jackson's drinking. The remaining historical characters are

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Some Popular Radio Programs Will Be at New Dial Locations Beginning Monday

WBZ to Carry Full Work Of Red Network

Radio listeners in Greater Boston must again prepare to find some of their favorite programs at new positions on their dials beginning on Monday, June 15, because of changes in network affiliations, the debut of a new network affiliate, and the removal of another station scheduled at that time.

With the inauguration of their daily schedules on Monday morning, Westinghouse Station WBZ will begin broadcasting the complete schedule of the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company. At the same time, Yankee Network Station WNAC will begin broadcasting the complete network schedule of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The new network affiliate is the Matheson Station WHDH. Long an independent station, WHDH will begin broadcasting the complete file of Blue Network programs. WAAB will disappear from the local air and is to remain silent for a short period pending completion of a new transmitting station at Holden, Mass. When the Holden station is finished WAAB will become the Mutual outlet for Worcester.

For Boston listeners, however, change of WBZ (1,030 on the dial) to the Red Network means that such popular shows as Fred Waring, Cavalcade of America, the "Great Artists" series, Burns and Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Eddie Cantor, Al Pearce, Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee, "Information Please" and "Truth or Consequences" will hereafter be broadcast over the Bay State's most powerful station.

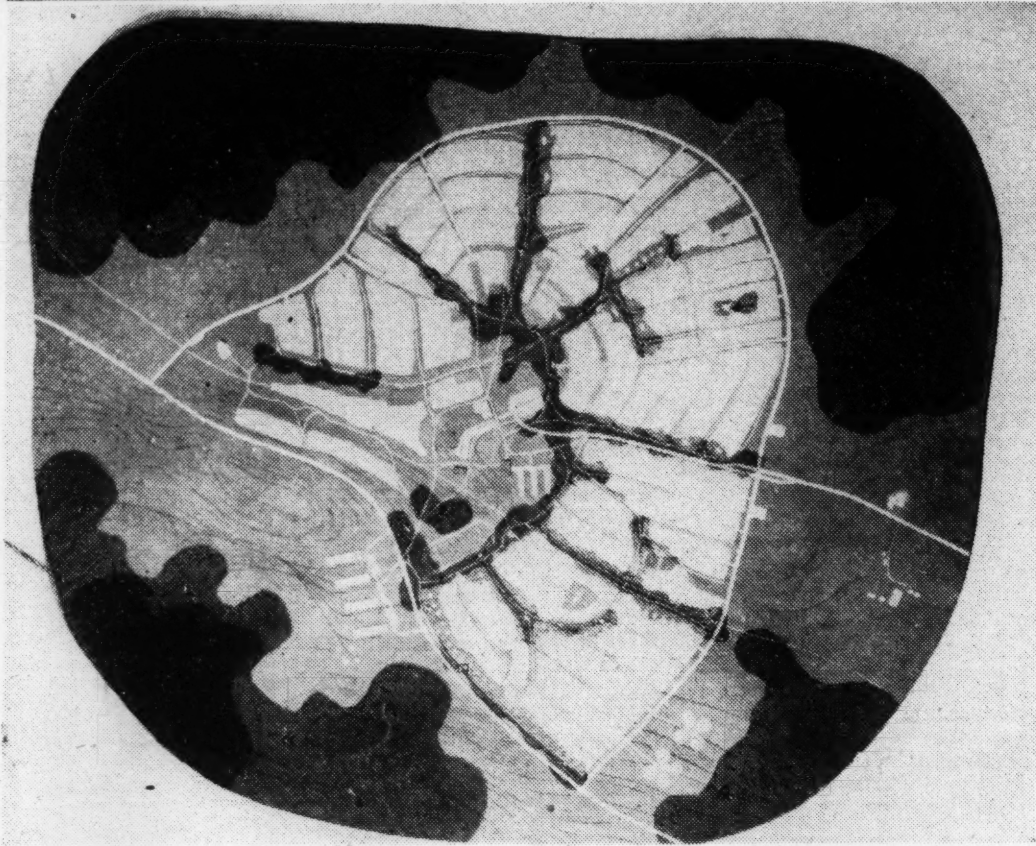
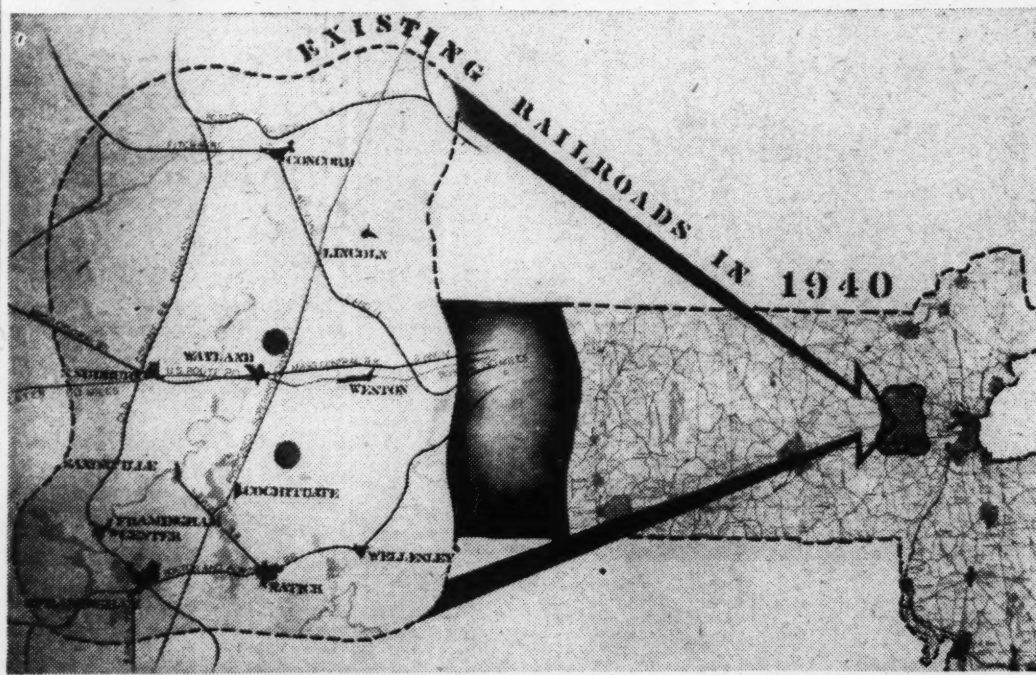
To mark the change WBZ has arranged to bring back Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians to Boston after a five-year absence to broadcast his show for five evenings, beginning Monday, from the ballroom of the Hotel Statler. The shows will be aired at 7 p. m. and 11 p. m.

WNAC (1,260 on the dial) will begin broadcasting such MBS features as Commentators Fulton Lewis, Jr., Raymond Gram Swing, and John B. Hughes, "Pass in Review," "Tune Up, America," the American Opera Festival, "Americans at the Ramparts," the "Britain Speaks," and "American Eagle Club" re-broadcasts from London, "California Melodies" and "America Loves a Melody" programs.

WHDH (850 on the dial) is to broadcast Blue features as Milton Cross's "White Rabbit Line," the Radio City Music Hall concerts, "This Is the Truth," Walter Winchell, Lum and Abner, Lowell Thomas, "I Love a Mystery," the "True or False" quiz, Cugat's Rhumba Revue, Quiz Kids, the Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street, America's Town Meeting, the Ontario Show, "Meet Your Navy," Dinah Shore and the Summer Symphony concerts, to name only a few.

WEEL (590 on the dial) will, of course, continue to broadcast the programs of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The local features of the shifting stations, however, will remain the same with a few exceptions. Such artists as Rakov and his orchestra, Kay Ivers, Fred and Posey, Nell Gies, Hum and Strum and Herb Lewis will continue to be heard over WBZ. In fact, these artists are to be heard on Sunday at 4:30 p. m., broadcasting a "slightly spoof-



ing" show entitled "N. B. Seeing You" over the Red Network.

One of the most notable local program changes and of interest to sports fans will be the transfer of the American and National Leagues baseball games to WNAC.

Maine's Vacation Trade Expanding

PORTLAND, Maine, June 12 (AP)—Despite gasoline rationing and other war-imposed restrictions, Maine's summer recreational business appears on the upswing. Guy P. Butler, Maine Publicity Bureau Manager, said recently.

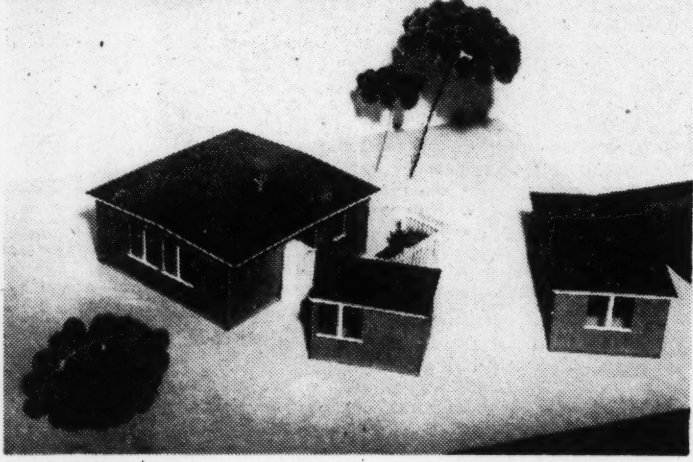
Mr. Butler asserted that early reports indicated vacation business outlook was bright and that boys' and girls' camps would have "the best bookings in history." Proprietors of the approximately 200 boys' and girls' camps "anticipate a record season," he added, which means that there will be more youngsters at the camps this season than the 15,000 who attended last year.

Maine's summer tourist trade in past years was estimated as a \$100,000,000 business.

Ideal Postwar Community Designed by Harvard Experts

Twenty miles west of Boston, on the green Massachusetts countryside between Wayland and Cohasset, Harvard University's foremost architects and city planners have built—in imagination—the ideal community of the future.

Envisioning bomb-torn, financially bankrupt industrial centers of a postwar world, and feeling that few persons would want to live in them, two of Harvard's "modernistic" or "functional" style architects have designed a model



By a Staff Photographer

Design for a Postwar 'Shangri-La'

Top: The ideal community of the future, as envisaged at Harvard University's School of Design, would be located 20 miles west of Boston, between Wayland and Cohasset, as indicated on the map. The model city (middle), part of a public exhibit now on view at Hunt Hall, Harvard Yard. Streets leading out from a central shopping district, and surrounding this small community of 3,000 to 8,000 persons, tie up with a nation-wide network of superhighways. Recreation centers are shown by the darkened radiating lines. Houses are located on the light areas, and housewives are able to reach either the center or the adjacent highways without difficulty. Housing units are planned for expansion, as shown in the picture at the bottom. Single or double bedrooms may be added or removed as occasion requires.

missions; and of educators in many sections of the United States. The design for a city of the postwar future is on public display at Hunt Hall, Harvard, and will remain there until tomorrow. Come away from the crowded modern metropolis, they say to postwar America, into a logically planned community built for comfort, economy, beauty, and safety. Uncle Sam has already had experience with the type of home envisioned, Dr. Gropius says. The Government has built 46,000 prefabricated units—soldiers' barracks and war workers' homes—in the past three months, he is informed by the National Housing Administration.

Turned to purposes of peace, a pre-fabricated "nucleus" consisting of living room, kitchen, bath, and bedroom would be just the thing for a newly married couple, Dr. Gropius says. As the family grows, call up the construction company and have them deliver another bedroom. Sell the additions again when the children grow up and get married.

Machine-made, turned out on assembly lines, the homes would be inexpensive, one room costing perhaps \$600, and a full-fledged family home no more than \$3,000, unless the owner wished to pay more.

Parts of these homes, "being interchangeable, would secure a flexibility of design similar to a box of bricks for children or to a Mechano set," Dr. Gropius declares.

Ideal street-laying-out schemes would permit children to walk to school without ever having to cross an automobile highway except by underpass or overpass.

Many pressing financial problems of present-day cities, mirrored in dwindling real estate valuations and soaring tax rates, would be solved, in the Harvard

view, by the addition of two new sources of municipal revenue: rent from land (community-owned, leased to private citizens), and income from governmentally owned public utilities.

The total investment for buildings, industries, and farms, Dr. Wagner estimates, need only be \$3,200 per family—as contrasted with the current New York City investment of \$16,000—a burden on the taxpayers which is constantly increasing with the attempt to rehabilitate what is, in his view, an outmoded city skeleton. Rather than rebuild an old city, build a new one, he says in effect.

Expand or Contract It would contain pre-fabricated houses which could expand or contract as the family grew larger or smaller. The homes would be cheap—starting at \$1,800—and so convenient that if a man wanted to move, he would simply pick up his house and carry it with him to the new location.

The Shangri-La of tomorrow would be small and compact, containing no more than 8,000 persons in an area three quarters of a mile across. It would be joined to neighboring communities by a giant super-highway. Its streets would be low, its streets safe for pedestrians, its supporting industry and farm lands near at hand.

City slums would be cleared to settle the new factory-residential towns. Federal Government funds would assist in the resettlement process. Many pressing problems of municipal finance would, in the eyes of the designers, be eased.

An ideal spot where this community could really be built exists in eastern Massachusetts not far from Wayland, close to the Sudbury River, the Harvard experts believe.

Public Display Their plans, made with the assistance of 29 graduate students in the School of Design, are attracting attention of visiting city planners from Great Britain; of the City of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Planning Com-

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Bay State Prohibition Party Has Faith-in-Democracy Plank

Prohibition of the liquor traffic for the duration of the war, opposition to a State lottery, and continued faith in democracy, constitute key planks in the platform adopted by the Massachusetts Prohibition State Committee for the 1942 election.

The seven-plank platform is being carried into the election by State party nominees selected at the convention held by the State Committee. This convention was staged at the same time that another prohibition party convention was held by a group led by William H. McMasters. The latter's gubernatorial candidacy under a

National Pensions Party label was ruled off the 1940 ballot by the State Ballot Law Commission because of spurious signatures on his nomination papers.

It is anticipated that the Ballot Law Commission will have to determine whether the Prohibition State Committee slate, including many leaders identified with the Prohibition Party for several years, or that led by Mr. McMasters shall carry the party standard at the November polls.

The platform:

1. Reaffirm 70-year party position that "the liquor traffic is an evil which must be abolished."

and call for support of Prohibition Party candidates.

2. Urge Congress immediately to prohibit liquor traffic for the duration of the war "in order to obtain the maximum efficiency in our armed forces now engaged in warfare, to increase and maintain the production of munitions, food and necessary supplies of all kinds for our military forces and civilian population and to obtain the highest possible morale at home and abroad."

3. Call for civil and military authorities to prohibit sale of intoxicants in and about military camps and to remove all places where vice and gambling are carried on.

4. Pledge our loyalty to the Government of the United States.

5. Reaffirm our faith in democracy... We deplore and condemn any injustice done to our fellow-citizens because of race, religion or color.

6. Oppose a state lottery in Massachusetts as "a corrupting influence in morals and economically unsound."

7. Advocate strict govern-

mental economy and the most careful supervision of public funds spent.

"We further counsel that all Americans exercise the spirit of sacrifice, self-denial, temperance and sobriety in their daily lives."

"If elected to power, the Prohibition Party in Massachusetts pledges itself to give the Commonwealth honest and efficient government, and to do everything possible to relieve the people of unnecessary burdens and to maintain the high moral standards inculcated by the founders of our free institutions."

Democratic Women to Outline War Part Women Can Play

A conference to outline the part women can play in the war effort will be staged at the Copley-Plaza in Boston by the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee on June 15 and 16.

The State of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts will be represented at the conference, the first of its type to be held in the country. Mrs. Margaret O'Riordan, Massachusetts Democratic National Committeewoman, said.

At the opening session Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, member of the Social Security Board in Washington, will preside. Speakers will include Miss Theima McKelvey, chief of the Women's Labor Supply Service of the War Production Board; Miss Louise Stitt, Director of the Minimum Wage Division, Federal Women's Bureau; Miss Mary Dublin, Director of the Survey Division of the Office of Civilian Defense; Mrs. May Thompson Evans, head of the Consumers Relations section of the Office of Price Administration, and Mrs. Genevieve Forbes Herrick, in charge of publicity for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who will represent Mrs. Ovita Culp Hobby, WAAC Director.

Edward J. Flynn, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will speak at the banquet on Monday night.

Representative Mary T. Norton (D) of New Jersey, Chairman of the House Committee on Labor, will address the conference at the luncheon on Tuesday. The schedule calls for Representative John W. McCormack (D) of Massachusetts, House majority leader, to introduce Representative Norton.

On Tuesday morning a panel discussion will be held on the subject: "America and Total War." Miss Josephine Schain, Women's Division Consultant on International Relations and former National Chairman of the Committee for the Cause and Cure of War, will lead the discussion. Assisting Miss Schain will be Mrs. Raymond Clapper, wife of the newspaper columnist; Miss Marion Harron,

member of the United States Board of Patent Appeals; Mrs. Hale T. Sheneff, member of the faculty of the American University in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Chase G. Woodhouse, Connecticut Secretary of State. Numerous other speakers are scheduled for other sessions.

Lowell Mayor's Trial Is Postponed

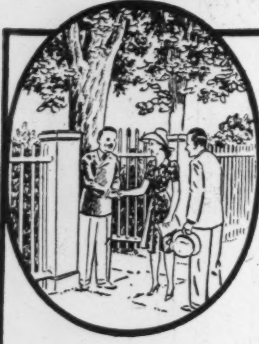
Trial of Mayor George T. Ashe of Lowell and others, charged with bribery and conspiracy, has been postponed until Fall by agreement of Middlesex Superior Court, the defendant and the District Attorney's office.

Postponement of the case followed a conference of attorneys with Judge Vincent J. Brogna on motions by the defense for individual trials of each defendant. Judge Brogna did not rule on the motions, but took the case off next week's trial list.

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Anglo-Soviet Treaty Welcomed by Heads of European Governments-in-Exile

Settling Postwar Frontiers Seen as Delicate Subject

By E. Berg Holt

Special Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, June 12.—Signing of the Anglo-Soviet treaty has been welcomed cordially by a majority of the European allies. Most of them admit, however, that a number of important points have been carefully placed to one side and will require the utmost tact when they come up for consideration later, as they inevitably must.

The most delicate of these is, of course, the question of frontiers on which wide differences of interpretation of the Atlantic Charter and the treaty are possible. A number of Russia's neighbors, for instance, had different frontiers at the time the charter was drawn up by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill from those which existed when the Soviet Union adhered to it.

Still, there is a general feeling that the signing of the Anglo-Soviet treaty will result in such controversial questions being dealt with in a more friendly and conciliatory atmosphere than otherwise would have been the case.

Czechs See Benefit

Undoubtedly the most pleased of the Central European allies are the Czechs. President Beneš of Czechoslovakia always has deplored the fact that Russia was left out of the picture after the last war. He wrote in Foreign Affairs for January: "The error of leaving Russia isolated was one of the causes of the second World War. If it were to be repeated, it would probably lead to a third."

In parenthesis it is worth recording that in a speech at the National Liberal Club of London on May 12 he said it would be just as disastrous to leave France isolated after this war as it was to leave Russia isolated after the last one.

Poland has received news of the treaty with definite relief owing, of course to the absence of any territorial clauses. Greece also is satisfied. It is expected that the Turks will be reassured by reference to the absence of territorial ambitions which the two signatories both stress. Recently the Turks have been worried about the possibility of a renewal of Russian claims on the Dardanelles if Russian arms should be completely victorious.

Expansion Theories

This clause also should dispose of certain somewhat startling and geographically ingenious theories that the Soviet Union wants territorial expansion at the expense

of Bulgaria with which, of course, the Soviet does not have a common frontier.

Perhaps the most interesting but, at present, incalculable effects will be felt from Yugoslavia. Resistance to the Axis there, especially in Serbia, has been from two chief sources: Followers of Gen. Draja Mihailovitch and the Communists. Hitherto, they have not co-operated with one another. Will the new treaty break down this isolationism? If so, it inevitably will have a decisive effect on military operations in that part of Europe.

'Bound to Expedite'

MOSCOW, June 12 (P)—The British-Russian mutual assistance treaty is "bound to expedite" the defeat of Germany, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda declared today, striking the keynote of Russian reaction to Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's recent accomplishments at London and Washington.

Every Moscow newspaper devoted its entire front page to the communiqué on Molotov's visits to London and Washington and the text of the treaty, along with pertinent editorials. The radio broadcast the news over and over and it was avidly discussed by people on the streets and in offices, stores and factories.

"The treaty will... insure close collaboration among the U. S. S. R., Great Britain and the United States after a victorious termination of the war," Pravda said.

Izvestia said, "The political, economic and military efforts of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States are now directed toward solution of the principal common problem of crushing the Hitlerite war machine in the continent of Europe in the present year of 1942."

"Everything which is expressed today in documents will be confirmed soon on battlefields as a strong and real force of arms," Izvestia said.

Calls on Russia

CHUNGKING, June 12 (P)—The Chinese press called bluntly on Soviet Russia today to strike at Japan in the wake of the Japanese attacks on Midway and the Aleutians and the Russian-American-British understanding on the creation of a second front in Europe in 1942.

The newspaper Ta Kung Pao asserted: "America has done her part in helping Russia. Now that American outposts have been subjected to Japanese attacks, isn't it time for Russia to help America in the Pacific? Russia should also realize that the Japanese attack on the Aleutians was a direct threat to Kamchatka and Siberia. . . .

"Can Russia stand aside and watch the wildfire spread to her very gates? She must do something and do it quickly, even if only for her own safety."

The China Times said it hoped "Russia would make the timely decision to help the Allies in the Pacific by going to war against Japan."

'Long Sweetening' Helps in the South

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
RICHMOND, Va. — The "long sweetening" which Virginians of Civil War days used to place of sugar may appear on more Virginia tables next winter, Commissioner of Agriculture L. M. Walker, Jr., predicted.

The "sweetening" was sorghum molasses made from a corn-like plant which is still grown in many counties in the southern part of the State.

Virginia's sorghum crop this year may be less than it has been in past years, Mr. Walker said, because many of the former operators of truck farms have been drawn away to military service or defense work. However, enough is planted to "materially aid" the sugar supply, Mr. Walker said.

Examination Set For West Point

A competitive examination for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., will be held in Boston tomorrow, it was announced today by Representative Thomas A. Flaherty, (D), of Massachusetts.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 22 who reside in the Eleventh Congressional District, consisting of Wards 1, 2, and 3, and the first nine precincts of Ward 8 in the City of Boston, the City of Chelsea, and Ward 1 of Cambridge, are eligible to compete.

Interested young men were advised to call at the Congressman's office in the Post Office Building in Boston for necessary credentials for admission to the examination.

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By W. P. M.

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Wide World

Soviet Foreign Commissar Greeted by High U. S. Officials

Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov was greeted by high-ranking Government, Army, and Navy officials when he arrived recently in Washington for his historic secret conferences with President Roosevelt. Left to right: Gen. George C. Marshall, United States

Chief of Staff; Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet; Commissar Molotov, and Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

Molotov's Visit to U. S. A Well-Kept War Secret

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sian personage" was, Washington correspondents scratched their heads. That was the beginning of the comedy-mystery-romance.

Plane Ahead of Time

Out of the sky on May 29 arrived at a local airport a big Red Army bomber, four hours ahead of time. It was reportedly the same Russian plane on which Mr. Molotov had arrived in Britain the week before, for the negotiation of the 20-year treaty of alliance, which the mild-mannered Russian had in his pocket when he reached America. All members of the crew were Russians and had been decorated in the war.

Because the "distinguished Russian personage" had got in ahead of schedule there wasn't any official welcoming committee, which is demanded by protocol, incognito or non-incognito, under the rules of international diplomatic comity. Telephones started humming and official limousines hastily buzzed over to the airport to bring the visitor into town.

Mr. Molotov proved a difficult secret to keep. He had been traveling over half the globe so he was given a chance to take a rest before dining with the President on his first evening at the White House. But instead of resting, the Russian visitor preferred to stretch cramped legs. He strolled through the White House grounds, which have a commendable view of the Washington Monument. He was in full view of thousands of Government workers trooping from offices to homes and busses. But nobody recognized him, or if they did, it wouldn't have done any good for the newspapers were sewed up. They couldn't write about "a distinguished Russian personage."

The day after his arrival, May 30, President Roosevelt invited in the Vice-President, the Secretary of State, and a few military and congressional leaders to lunch with Mr. Molotov.

Kept Guards Busy
Mr. Molotov's penchant for strolling caused difficulties. Once an excited guard pursued him down Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the Executive Mansion.

"Hey, come back, don't you know you're a military secret?" he expostulated. Vyacheslav Mikailovich Molotov meekly returned. It is reported, however, that he had bought a bag of peanuts from Steve Vasilakos, who holds a wheel-stand concession, through Presidential courtesy, nearest the White House.

At the White House, Mr. Molotov was known as "Mr. Brown," in order to prevent betrayal by inadvertent use of his name.

The second day of his visit, "Mr. Brown" was moved over to

the historic yellow-and-white Blair Mansion, across from the White House, now used by the Government as a residence for distinguished guests. Passing crowds noticed two policemen always mysteriously standing at the front entrance. All sorts of stories developed which will doubtless gather detail in the future. One policeman stationed outside was heard to comment:

"I don't know who this guy is, but he is sure getting a lot of attention."

Mr. Molotov was seen going and coming several times. Once when he paused on the street to snatch

some fresh air before getting into his limousine, the police asked pedestrians to walk out in the street.

Always the Unexpected

In spite of efforts at secrecy Mr. Molotov had the habit of popping up at unexpected moments. Thus, when all the cameras were set to take the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the White House and newsmen had their machines unlimbered, Mr. Molotov, who was visiting the White House, casually walked into the midst of the scene. Not a camera turned, and the pictures taken of Mr. Molotov and President Roosevelt together

were all taken by military photographers.

It was not only in Washington but in New York that the "distinguished Russian personage" strolled about. He spent a day in New York, visited Radio City, went into one of the leading motion picture theaters and saw all the usual tourist sights. Nobody recognized him.

Congressional reaction was rather restrained on the visit at first. Most spokesmen welcomed any agreement that strengthened America's hand in the war. Former isolationists and erstwhile Red-baiters generally held their peace, although Senator Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Dakota criticized "others of our Allies" for not having "opened a second front before this time."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana, a Presidential opponent, said he hoped a second front would not be opened "until we are ready for it." He added strong support, however, for aiding Russia in all ways feasible. "She's our ally in this war," he said.

Most Senators were prepared to accept the military leaders in an agreement that had been reached.

Nash Hails Pact

WASHINGTON, June 12 (P)—Walter Nash, Minister of New Zealand, said yesterday the signing of the Anglo-Russian treaty was "the best news we have received in a long time."

"It will, I venture to prophesy, rank among the significant events of this war," he added in a statement. "I can speak with full confidence for New Zealand in saying that we are more than pleased to know that complete accord exists between Great Britain and Russia and the other United Nations. We are proud to be associated with such heroic allies as the Russian people and welcome the treaty as further evidence of a common resolve to work and fight together for victory and the world's freedom."

State Institutions Facing Problem Of Lack of Employees

A serious personnel problem in the State Department of Mental Health faced State officials today as Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, State Commissioner of Mental Health, revealed that there were 1,260 employee vacancies in the 16 departmental institutions on June 1.

Most vacancies, he said, were the result of employees leaving State service for better-paying private employment or for war production positions. Selective service, he added, was not a major cause of the problem, pointing out that only 242 employees have left the department to enter the armed forces since March, 1941.

During May, he said, 650 employees left State hospital positions, 39 of them going into military service.

A. F. of L. Is the Winner In Firestone Election

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 12 (P)—The American Federation of Labor has won over the Congress of Industrial Organizations in a National Labor Relations Board election to determine the bargaining agent for employees of the Firestone Rubber and Latex Products Company plant here.

The Firestone organizing campaign (A. F. of L.) received 831 votes and the United Rubber Workers of America (C. I. O.), 535. Approximately 2,000 workers were eligible to vote.

Damage of Doolittle Bombs Seen in Japanese Pictures

By John Evans

Special Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor

KUIBYSHEV, U. S. S. R., June 12.—First Japanese picture of the damage done to Tokyo in the American bombing raid led by Brig. Gen. Doolittle arrived here a day or two ago. The subject was the Nihon Bashi Bridge in the center of the City with mushrooms of smoke in the background. The extent of the damage was not disclosed, as the photographer focused his camera in a small section of the sidewalk and a rampart over a busy street.

Other Japanese war scenes included two United States officers on Bataan, Maj. Gen. Edward P. King, Jr., and Lieut. Col. William after the surrender. General King sat hatless and calmly in a wicker chair. Colonel William stood facing the camera and wore a helmet. According to the captions they were waiting to be interviewed by Japanese correspondents.

General King seemed to have borne a greater strain than Colonel William, the paper Asakhi said. He refused to answer a single question. Only one captured American officer, a man named Jones, volunteered the statement that the Japanese infantry was very good, a

usual statement in such circumstances.

General King with his staff has been sent to Balanga concentration camp where 6,700 war prisoners are confined. On another picture General King faced the Commander in Chief of the Japanese forces in Bataan, whose name was not given.

Other Japanese cameramen took running shots of a swift-striding party of British officers escorted by the invaders in captured Singapore. Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival, British commander in Malaya, was on the extreme left on his way to sign a "paper of unconditional surrender" to Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander on the Malay Front. According to Asakhi, General Percival and his staff have been sent to Changi, southwest of Singapore, where they are prisoners in the British Army House. Asakhi said there are 32,000 British and 35,000 Indian soldiers at Changi.

All this was a change from previous Japanese literature seen here in the English-language monthly Review which contained a purported eulogy by American missionaries of the origins of Japanese family crests and an exposition of the Japanese national game "go."

Anglo-Soviet Pact Linked

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fore their representatives could sign the treaty."

European peoples, it is felt here, should now be able to see that the Anglo-Soviet treaty offers foundations for a new order in which there will be freedom from fear of Germany as well as freedom from want, freedom from unemployment, and the other freedoms outlined in the Atlantic charter.

A new international organization will be needed but, it is contended, this should have a better chance of success than original League of Nations if only because now the two most powerful European members of the United Nations—Britain and Russia—have apparently recognized that their strength whether operating singly or together is necessary for the working of a stable European and consequently world system.

Boundary Issues Waived

Some persons here are surprised that the treaty makes no specific mention of boundaries. The Soviet, it was thought, would be pressing for British recognition of a Russian defensive zone extending to the Baltic States, Finland, and maybe part of Poland, and to spheres of interest in the Balkans. Britain was thought to be feeling that it could not resist Russia's desires, while the United States was pictured back of Britain urging the British to resist Soviet plans for interference with the frontiers of the smaller nations.

A better understanding, however, of mutual interests and more trust and cordiality in the Anglo-Soviet relations seem to have served in the end as an alternative basis of agreement—and in British and American eyes at least a better basis.

Certainly the boundary question seems to be left completely open, since Britain and the Soviet are to abide by the principles that there shall be no territorial aggrandizement after the war and that Europe's boundaries shall be fixed solely in the interests of the future security of Europe as a whole.

Solid Basis for Security

Whatever may have been the extent of original Soviet demands in opening negotiations for the treaty with Britain it seems, as The Times, of London, says today, that both parties to the treaty have finally agreed that "the upbuilding of a durable peace may well depend less on issues of doubtful frontiers or political pacts than on the solid foundations of military security which Britain and the Soviet are well-equipped to assure, and on establishment of social and economic conditions which bring well-being to weary and war-worn European peoples."

Other comments here today point to recent statements of leading Americans pledging America's major role in world reconstruction as assurance that the new Anglo-Soviet pact marks an advance in the development of United Nations unity, and not only in the unity of the two members.

Appreciation is also expressed that it was Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov who has become the instrument of the new confidence between the Soviet and Britain, since Mr. Molotov was supposed in Britain to be one of the more skeptical Russians regarding the integrity of British motives.

There is certainly a feeling in some knowledgeable circles here that America has had a bigger hand in the final form of the treaty than might be imagined—a sort of third-party arbiter influence.

In fact, I have heard it said here

today, "That's America's real significance in the whole scheme of things—as a great arbiter in the field of international politics, thus leading to an era in which wars are to be ended."

Suffolk Graduates Hear a Warning Against Isolation

Warning against a return to isolationism by the United States, Prof. Irving S. Kull, of Rutgers University, told 111 members of the Suffolk University graduating class yesterday that nation's must surrender sovereign powers that interfere with the common good of a world society after the war or be plunged into another dark age.

The annual commencement exercises were held in the University auditorium, Temple Street, and Judge Frank J. Donahue, of the Superior Court, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. Other recipients of honorary degrees were: Professor Kull, Doctor of Letters; Judge Frankland W. L. Miles, Roxbury District Court, Doctor of Jurisprudence; Charles S. O'Connor, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Doctor of Jurisprudence; and Mark Vernon Crockett, President of the Board of Trustees of the Lesley School, Cambridge, Doctor of Education.

Gleason L. Archer, President of Suffolk University, and Dean of the Law School, presided at the exercises and conferred the degrees. The Rt. Rev. Richard J. Haberlin, of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, delivered the invocation and benediction.

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Full Text of Agreement Of Aid Between U. S.-Russia

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Following is the text of the mutual aid agreement signed yesterday by the United States and Russia:

Whereas the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics declare that they are engaged in a co-operative undertaking, together with every other nation or people of like mind, to the end of laying the bases of a just and enduring world peace securing order under law to themselves and all nations;

And whereas the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as signatories of the declaration by United Nations of Jan. 1, 1942, have subscribed to a common program of purposes and principles embodied in the joint declaration, known as the Atlantic Charter, made on Aug. 14, 1941, by the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the basic principles of which were adhered to by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Sept. 24, 1941;

Vital to Defense
And whereas the President of the United States of America has determined, pursuant to the Act of Congress of March 11, 1941, that the defense of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics against aggression is vital to the defense of the United States of America;

And whereas the United States of America has extended and is continuing to extend to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics aid in resisting aggression;

And whereas it is expedient that the final determination of the terms and conditions upon which the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics receives such aid and of the benefits to be received by the United States of America in return therefor should be deferred until the extent of the defense aid is known and until the progress of events makes clearer the final terms and conditions and benefits which will be in the mutual interests of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and will promote the establishment and maintenance of world peace;

And whereas the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are mutually desirous of concluding now a preliminary agreement in regard to the provision of defense aid and in regard to certain other considerations which shall be taken into account in determining such terms and conditions and the making of such an agreement has been in

all respects duly authorized, and all acts, conditions and formalities which it may have been necessary to perform, fulfill or execute prior to the making of such an agreement in conformity with the laws of either of the United States of America or of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have been performed, fulfilled or executed as required;

The undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments for that purpose, have agreed as follows:

Article I
The Government of the United States of America will continue to supply the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with such defense articles, defense services, and defense information as the President of the United States of America shall authorize to be transferred or provided.

Article II
The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will continue to contribute to the defense of the United States of America and the strengthening thereof and will provide such articles, services, facilities or information as it may be in a position to supply.

Article III
The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will, without the consent of the President of the United States of America transfer title to, or possession of, any defense article or defense information transferred to it under the act of March 11, 1941, of the Congress of the United States of America or permit the use thereof by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Article IV
If, as a result of the transfer to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of any defense article or defense information, it becomes necessary for that Government to take any action or make any payment in order fully to protect any of the rights of a citizen of the United States of America who has patent rights in and to any such defense article or information, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will take such action or make such payment when requested to do so by the President of the United States of America.

Article V
The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will return to the United States of America at the end of the present emergency, as determined by the President of the



President Roosevelt Vyacheslav M. Molotov
The President and the Soviet Foreign Commissar confer at the White House on plans for a second front and other military problems during Mr. Molotov's secret visit to Washington.

United States of America, such defense articles transferred under this agreement as shall not have been destroyed, lost or consumed and as shall be determined by the President of the United States of America or of the Western Hemisphere or to be otherwise of use to the United States of America.

Article VI
In the final determination of the benefits to be provided to the United States of America by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics full cognizance shall be taken of all property, services, information, facilities, or other benefits or considerations provided by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics subsequent to March 11, 1941, and accepted or acknowledged by the President on behalf of the United States of America.

Article VII
In the final determination of the benefits to be provided to the United States of America by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in return for aid furnished under the Act of Congress of March 11, 1941, the terms and conditions thereof shall be such as not to

burden commerce between the two countries, but to promote mutually advantageous economic relations between them and the betterment of world-wide economic relations. To that end, they shall include provision for agreed action by the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, open to participation by all other countries of like mind, directed to the expansion, by appropriate international and domestic measures, of production, employment, and the exchange and consumption of goods, which are the material foundations of the liberty and welfare of all peoples; to the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce, and to the reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers; and, in general, to the attainment of all the economic objectives set forth in the joint declaration made on Aug. 14, 1941, by the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, the basic principles of which were adhered to by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Sept. 24, 1941.

Article VIII
This agreement shall take effect as from this day's date. It shall continue in force until a date to be agreed upon by the two Governments.

Signed and sealed at Washington in duplicate this eleventh day of June, 1942.
For the Government of the United States of America
Cordell Hull
Secretary of State of the United States of America
For the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Maxim Litvinoff
Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics at Washington.

At an early convenient date,

Dewey Surer as Jaekle 'Delivers' Erie

By Wynona Dashwood
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, June 11—The meeting of the Republican New York State Committee in Albany on June 10 to set the time and place for the Party's 1942 nominating convention will find Thomas E. Dewey riding high, wide and handsome for his Party's governorship preference, it became apparent today.

Realization of this ambition for Mr. Dewey was nailed down this week by Edwin F. Jaekle, Republican State Chairman and leading among original sponsors of the Dewey gubernatorial boom, when he delivered the 116 delegates of his home balliwick, Erie County, to the Dewey standard. This brought Mr. Dewey's total of county pledges for the State convention to a delegate strength of 938, representing 27 of the 62 New York counties and well over a majority of the 1,680 partisans who will have voting power at the convention.

Academically speaking, of course, delegates cannot yet be pledged because they will not be elected until the mid-summer primaries, but the reported disposition of county leaders makes the nomination outcome as nearly a mathematical certainty for Mr. Dewey as anything can be in times in which the war emergency makes almost any situation subject to sudden shifts.

Mr. Dewey enjoys a much more open field for the governorship than John J. Bennett, Jr., State Attorney-General, likewise now in an assured out-in-front spot for the Democratic nomination, but with a far more "scrappier" ticket-making situation on the hands of his State organization backers.

Chief trouble spot thus far in the Dewey drive for place is the fight which Representative Hamilton Fish is waging in the twenty-sixth congressional district for return to his 12-term incumbency over objections that he is an incorrigible isolationist. Mr. Dewey has repudiated the Fish candidacy without specification beyond the statement that Mr. Fish threatened a "personal attack" should he fail to support his return.

At this writing it would appear to be Dewey strategy to take as nearly a middle course as is possible, knowing his party is still so hopelessly split on war and post-war issues that definitive stands might carry embarrassing implications later. Thus his Bond Club speech late in May concerning postwar planning was a disappointment to liberals, who found his statements so generalized as to

seem nostalgic for the economic order of the twenties.

While delegates were being called for Mr. Dewey, the American Labor Party, important New York State entity of the New Deal, apparently had its ears bent to the strains of the Bennett calliope which is luring an organization parade of major proportions to the Democratic big top session. The laborites, divided into right- and left-wing factions, but unitedly with the National Administration in the war crisis, are not happy about the Bennett candidacy but, faced with the fact of his indubitable strength, and apparent White House disinclination to block the Bennett progress, now substantially beyond the boom stage, are

busily adjusting themselves to the necessity of going along.

The right-wing labor element, controlling the Party's State organization, holds that it is entitled to strong representation on the Democratic Governorship ticket for its yeoman service in the re-election of Gov. Herbert H. Lehman to a fourth term four years ago. This is discounted today by the State organization in parleys with the Labor Party heads because of the laborites' role in the 1941 New York City mayoralty campaign, when they buried the tomahawk in the Democratic ticket headed by William O'Dwyer as leading supporters of the re-election of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia to a third term.

Czechs to Avenge Killings

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—Nazi executioners in former Czechoslovakia were reported to have killed another 34 persons—including 10 women—Thursday as the Czechoslovak Government-in-Exile here vowed revenge for the mounting wave of Nazi executions which have reached perhaps 656 since the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the Gestapo's purge master and "protector" of the Czech homeland.

A Czech spokesman said that, in addition to the 306 executions officially announced, at least 350 persons were shot when the Nazis wiped out the village of Lidice.

These "barbarous acts" were protested in a formal note to the Allied governments which said: "The Czechoslovak Government will take the necessary steps which it may regard as desirable to secure retribution for these atrocities and will relax no efforts to bring to account all those who committed these crimes or who were in any way responsible for them."

The Czechoslovak protest followed shortly after one radiocast by General Wladyslaw Sikorski, President of Poland, against "mass shootings" of Poles, "torture of tens of thousands" in concentration camps, and "deportation of more than 1,500,000 people."

"Only by the announcement of retribution," he said, "and the application of reprisals whenever possible can a stop be put to the rising tide of madness of these German assassins."

General Sikorski said the terror wave had "assumed vast proportions in Poland" since the visit of the Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler earlier in the spring. He asserted hundreds of mass execu-

tions, which school children were forced to witness, had occurred.

Meanwhile, official Netherlands circles in London declared that a reported German plan to uproot 3,000,000 Dutchmen and settle them in German-occupied Western Russia had a twofold purpose: diverting Dutch attention from the loss of the East Indies and setting up a bloc of Western Europeans in Russia as a buffer against the Slavs.

"All previous attempts to interest the Dutch people in settling the conquered areas having failed, the Nazis are offering this grandiose scheme," one source said. "It is ridiculous."

Victory Book Campaign 192,189 Volumes Over Top

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—The United Service Organizations announced that the "Victory book campaign" to collect 10,000,000 volumes for soldiers, sailors and marines had "gone over the top" with a total of 10,192,189 books received.

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Text of Official Greetings Exchanged at Pact Signing

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—The British Government's White Paper—"Russian Number One (1942)"—which contained the text of the Anglo-Russian 20-year Mutual Assistance Pact published here yesterday, also contained the following documents:

King George VI to President Kalinin

I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to you, Mister President, my gratification at the signature which has taken place this day of our treaty of alliance.

This treaty consecrates the efforts of our two countries in the hard and bitter struggle they are waging and pledges

them to wholehearted co-operation and mutual support in the years that will follow our victory.

I like to believe that you, Mister President, welcome it as sincerely as I do myself and that you share my confidence that its effect will be to the benefit not only of our two countries but of all the world.

President Kalinin to King George VI

I fully share the satisfaction expressed by Your Majesty at the signing of the treaty of alliance between our countries.

I am sure that the treaty now signed will consolidate yet further the fighting alliance of our countries in their stern and uncompromising struggle against

the common enemy and will insure cordial co-operation and mutual assistance in the years following victory.

I welcome the treaty as sincerely as does Your Majesty and express the conviction that this treaty will be a benefit not only to our two countries but to all the world.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden

On behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom I welcome you, M. Molotov, as Foreign Secretary of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

We are met in a world at war when our two countries are together at grips with a common enemy. Under the impact of war we have found that understanding which escaped us in the uneasy years of peace. The treaty which we have just signed engages us to continue the struggle together until the victory is won. On behalf of my colleagues I give you a pledge that there will be no wavering in this endeavor on the part of the Government or the people of these islands.

Such then is the first chapter of our task, the overthrow of Hitler and the destruction of all that his regime stands for. But there is a second chapter also to our treaty. One day the war will end. One day the common enemy will be defeated and there will be peace again. We must see to it that this time the peace endures. In the treaty which we have signed we pledge ourselves to work together for this purpose.

Never before in the history of our two countries has our as-

sociation been so close or our mutual pledge for the future so complete. This is surely a happy augury. There is nothing exclusive in our agreement. We are seeking peace and security not only for our two countries but for all the United Nations. But understanding between us is one of the foundations of peace not for us alone but for the world. We have signed our treaty and part of the work is behind us.

I would like to say now, M. Molotov, how much we have valued the statesmanship and insight which you have shown in our negotiations. I would like, too, to thank M. Maisky, your Ambassador, who has done so much in his years here to build the bridge between our two countries.

Part of the work is behind us, but the greater part yet lies ahead. There is the war to win. You yourself, M. Molotov, are leaving our shores for the United States. Upon the co-operation of the Soviet Union, the United States of America and the British Commonwealth the future of mankind will largely depend.

We thank you for your work with us here and we wish you well upon your journey.

Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov

Mr. Churchill, Gentlemen: The treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Great Britain of alliance in the war against Hitlerite Ger-

many and her accomplices in Europe and of co-operation and mutual assistance after the war, which I have just had the honor of signing in the name of the

Government of the U. S. S. R., represents an important political landmark in the development of relations between Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

The treaty between us is essential not only to the peoples of the U. S. S. R. and Great Britain, but also to the peoples who have experienced the aggression of the German-Fascist imperialists or whose freedom and honor have been threatened and may still be threatened by the Hitlerite band of robbers, oppressors and ravishers—all these will express their satisfaction at the conclusion of this historic treaty.

Our Allies all over the world will share with us the warmest feelings of satisfaction. Our treaty is indispensable in order the more quickly to insure the destruction of Hitlerite Germany and to attain our desired aim—victory.

The present treaty also determines the common line of action of the Soviet Union and Great Britain after war. The fact that this treaty operates for a period of twenty years and is based on mutual military and economic assistance against possible further aggression on the part of Germany, and is intended to insure the security and economic well-being of the peoples of Europe, speaks for itself.

Hitler and his accomplices in their bloodstained robbery of Europe will now feel more than ever that the united forces of their adversaries have been rallied and strengthened. So much the better for us, for our peoples and for our common cause.

This treaty signifies and contains much more than the Anglo-Soviet agreement of last year. The treaty of May 26, 1942, marks a new and important stage in the development of Anglo-Soviet relations on the basis of alliance and mutual military assistance against our common and irreconcilable foe, both of today and of the future, in Europe. It provides a desired basis for joint action after the war, thus greatly adding to its importance.

It is still further necessary that what relates to the present day in this treaty is already successfully being realized and carried into effect.

Such a treaty will be welcomed with great satisfaction by the masses of the Soviet Union, where, under the direction of their great leader and supreme commander, J. V. Stalin, the Red Army is carrying on a heroic struggle against the German invaders, confident in the belief that the time is not far distant

when our just cause will achieve full victory.

Please accept, Mister Prime Minister Churchill and Mister Secretary Eden, to whom the present treaty owes so much, my sincere gratitude for the active part you have taken at all stages.

I express my sincere personal gratitude to His Majesty's Government for the hospitality shown to me, the representative of the Government of the U. S. S. R.

In conclusion I wish to express my firm conviction that the treaty which has been signed today well serves the cause of our victory, the cause of the great future of our two peoples.

Radio 'Jamming' Declared Unusual

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Warring nations mutually refrain from the promiscuous "jamming" of opposition radio broadcasts, Chairman James L. Fly of the Federal Communications Commission testified yesterday at a Congressional hearing.

Appearing in connection with proposed changes in the Communications Act, Mr. Fly told the House Interstate Commerce Committee that the FCC was monitoring (listening in on) virtually every broadcast emanating from enemy countries and was making the information obtained available to war agencies.

In reply to questions by committee members, Mr. Fly said most of the foreign propaganda broadcasts were sent by short wave and could be rendered ineffective by "jamming" them, creating air interference to make them difficult to be heard.

However, he added, "jamming" is rarely resorted to because of a mutual, if unspoken, understanding among the nations not to interfere with the broadcasting activities of the others and lead to a situation whereby all broadcasts might be made impotent.

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COLORADO ROCKIES. Hotels and resorts in the Colorado Rockies are opening. While sightseeing bus operations have been suspended, it is possible for vacationists to reach nearly all the principal scenic regions by train or regularly scheduled buses. Resort operators, upon notice, will meet guests at nearby rail or bus stops.

BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA Regular summer motor service will be in operation between Newcastle, Wyo., State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake, Rapid City and Deadwood-Lead.

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BURLINGTON TOURS. Escorts will not be provided this season, but all-expense trips without escort, using regular equipment, will be available daily to Colorado, Yellowstone, Glacier Park and the Black Hills.

WARTIME TRAVEL INFORMATION For up-to-the-minute information on train schedules, equipment and resort accommodations, consult your local ticket agent, travel agency, or nearest Burlington representative. Now, more than ever, it is important to obtain expert travel advice so as to avoid conflict with war traffic.

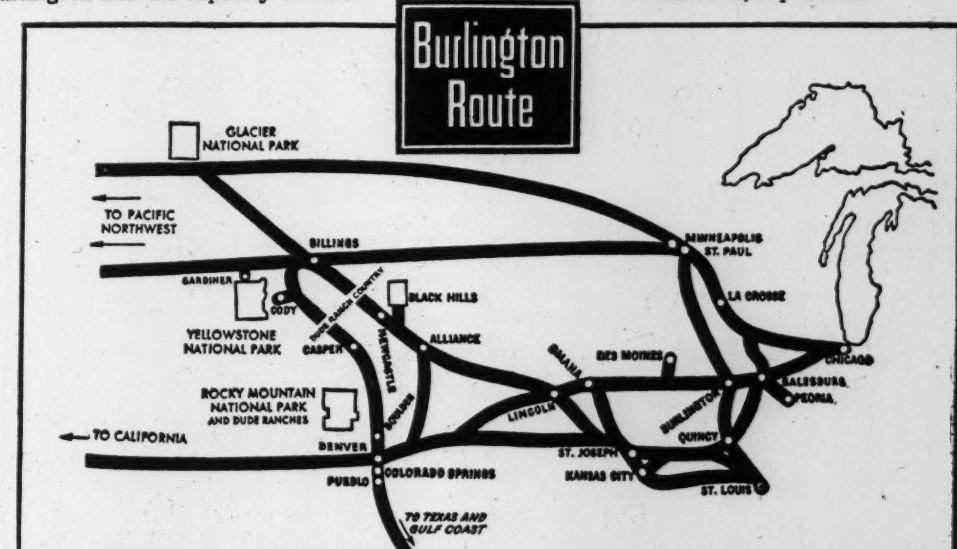
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What Makes Those Commandos 'Tick'

An eyewitness account of how crack raiders strike stealthily and efficiently.

By R. Maillard Stead
Military Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, June 12—As fighting soldiers, the Commandos are "terrific." This is the chief observation to be reported by this correspondent who will probably not forget for some time the experience of having accompanied the Commandos on a recent night raid on the Channel coast of France.

From this front-row seat, it is no overstatement to say that aggression is their middle name. They grow progressively eager with every mile of the outward journey toward their objective. Their idea of disappointment is to be denied the opportunity of getting in among the enemy with their bayonets, grenades, firearms, demolition charges, and incendiary equipment.

When they are not on the job the Commandos are the most comradely of troops with a respect for one another that comes through knowing that every man rings true. Some are rough diamonds. Others are quiet, studious types. Among their high standard of collective discipline is cemented by the very real friendship between officers and other ranks.

All are volunteers for special service and come in from many different regiments. Nobody can join them straight from civilian life.

Ready for Action

Going on the adventure with them against Boulogne last week felt at times very much like traveling with a football team for a match away from the home grounds. They look like a pack of athletes, which they most emphatically are, and they whiled away the long periods of travel and waiting with songs and banter when not working industriously on the final touches of preparation to their weapons or studying the detailed instructions after their officers' orders had been unsealed. Indeed, they are so free from disquiet that it is often known for a man to have to be wakened from a quiet nap as the landing craft draws near to the enemy shore.

The boys I was with included a number of Welshmen, mostly wiry little men from the coal pit areas and they sang spontaneous harmonies as Welshmen always are apt to do when they get together. The Sergeant Major who sat alongside me at the time had played Rugby football for the British Army and the commandant was Maj. K. R. S. Trevor, an "old boy" of Rossall School.

Mostly "Middleweights"

The majority of the Commandos were short or middleweight men, wiry or chunky, but some were heavyweights of exceptional physique, and all seemed as quick-footed as cats.

Speed and stealth are two of the most valuable assets the Commandos have, especially when embarking or disembarking. They showed their skill later under heavy fire with German search-



Wide World

British Film Depicts Commando Raid

This scene of British Commandos landing on a beach during a raid is taken from a British motion picture rather than during an actual raid on enemy shores. It is a scene from the picture, "Next of Kin," produced for the instruction of British soldiers and civilians against careless talk. In the picture careless talk betrays a raid on enemy territory and there is an unnecessary high casualty list despite the success of the raid.

With the Commandos

When British Commandos raided Boulogne and Le Tourquet, the Monitor's London military correspondent accompanied them as the single representative of the American press. The choice was made by lot and his original dispatch was released to newspapers June 4.

Today, in an exclusive story, Mr. Stead tells of the Commandos under fire—the men and the method of Britain's "combine operations" forces.

lights seeking them out. From the craft I was in, the gunners tried to put out those lights and on Major Trevor's orders went in again close to the shore to do this while covering the withdrawal of the last shipload.

Just before this we had been stuck on a sandbank, with the use of our guns restricted by the danger of hitting our own men coming off from the shore and with our supply of smoke cover exhausted. We were stationary in the dazzling glare of the Nazi searchlights and it was like being an illuminated target at a "fun fair" rifle range as bullets sang and flashed just overhead or drummed a tattoo against the armor plating. Some whizzed through between us as we crouched and something heavier threw a sudden spout of water over the gunwale and sent a couple men sprawling on their faces. But nobody was hurt.

The Navy's Big Role

The Navy inevitably takes big chances while playing its part in these combined three-service operations and though Spitfire protection arrived almost with the first streaks of dawn German Messerschmitts dive-bombed and machine-gunned some of our rearward ships.

The whole performance between the time the Commandos went aboard from an English port until the time they returned with the information gathered during their crowded hour ashore reflected the careful advanced planning it had received at all levels of command. I was present at conferences between the commander and his officers, and between the officers and their men. For a more ambitious raid photographs, models, and plans are closely studied, a time schedule is drawn up with absolute precision, equipment is detailed, and if a really big job is on hand, such as the historic St. Nazaire demolition, the preparations may entail several weeks of careful work.

They Travel Light

Although this has been primarily a war of machines the Commandos travel as light as they possibly can so that they may secure the maximum speed and stealth. Because tin hats can give them away if they clang against anything, woolen caps are worn, and because wading ashore makes trousers wet and heavy, shorts are favored.

They specialize in the use of silent weapons, but are expert in all, and their training is devised to give them endurance almost beyond belief. They are skilled in field craft which enables them to live on the country for days on end without carrying burdensome ra-

tions or needing more protection from the weather than they can improvise for themselves. They can do their own field butchering of any food they need, they are past masters at concealment, and sections of them are specialists in high speed demolition. At St. Nazaire, for example, explosions more than half a mile inland followed within ten minutes of the time the Commandos set foot on shore.

Difficult Navigation

The navigational part of the job is extremely tricky—locating the precise spot for a landing on the shadowy outline of the seaboard with a low, featureless silhouette is not the least of the difficulties—but it is only through the naval people doing their work properly that the Commandos can get down to doing theirs. There is an enormous margin for the human factor to dislocate plans that are dovetailed to the very minute, and if the schedule goes awry there has to be some mighty quick and coordinated improvisation while the bullets are flying around.

More effective than the threat of any ordinary military punishment is the knowledge that every Commando has, that if he misbehaves he goes back to his regiment. The mystic initials RTU meaning "return to unit" keep everyone in order and, coupled with the extreme selectivity of admission, ensure that the Commandos are 100 per cent handpicked according to the desired specifications and there is not one of them who would flinch in undertaking even a "suicide" mission.

Although exceptionally independent as individuals they are also exceptionally interdependent. They do not receive extra pay as such but instead of living in barracks they are required to billet themselves where they are stationed and for this purpose they receive a special allowance of 6s. 8d. a day for the men and 13s. 4d. for the officers.

To a great extent the men discipline themselves on a mutual honor system that does away with the need for close supervision or compulsion. Officers know that where ever of whenever a parade may be ordered the men will be there, even if they have to walk all night to make it—as sometimes they do.

These are the qualities and these are the men that will form the spearhead of the attack which some day—not too far in the future—will be launched and continued until Berlin is reached.

Rise of Allies Since Dunkirk Transforms German Picture

By Robert Powell

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, June 12—It was just two years ago this week that the British made their evacuation from Dunkirk. How different the European picture is now than it was then. Two years ago Germany might have attacked or invaded Britain at any moment. Today the German press admits that the United Nations are only awaiting favorable conditions to invade the Continent.

What has happened, it is worth noting, is that the Luftwaffe has already been proved to have adopted the wrong tactics. Reichsmarshal Herman Goering and his associates concentrated upon an airplane which was almost exclusively an arm co-operating with the Army.

All German mass production in airplanes was directed to this end with the result that the German airplane industry cannot turn quickly to the bomber type necessary for heavy night-bombing. That the Germans at home realize that the war has entered a new stage in which they have lost the initiative is already evident in a number of utterances. Outstanding among these have been the statements by Dr. Joseph Goebbels that Germany wanted only to "cash in on its fighting and enjoy the results of three years of warfare."

This is taken as a confession that he realizes the feelings of war weariness and despondency which are increasing among Germans. Attempts at Deception

The RAF's unparalleled air attacks on Cologne and the Ruhr area have severely shaken the Nazi leaders. Proof of this can be seen in their use of the old trick of exaggerating the Luftwaffe attacks on Britain in order to deceive their own people.

The RAF bombardments are a serious threat to Germany's already badly strained transportation system.

[The British Broadcasting Corporation reported in a radio-cast picked up by CBS in New York that Dr. Walter Funk, German Minister of Economics, had published an order which "drastically curtails goods traffic on the German railroads."

The Overseas News Agency declared in a recent dispatch that the basic aim of the RAF raids was the crippling of the Nazi transport lines. All the places attacked thus far—Lubeck, Rostock, Mannheim, Cologne and Essen—have one characteristic in common. They are transportation centers. Transportation lines are one type of war facility that cannot be concealed. In attacking them the RAF threatens Germany in two ways; all military shipments to Russia are slowed and the means of supporting the forces of occupation and defense along the English Channel are impaired.]

Outstanding event of the past

week in Germany has been passing of Reinhard Heydrich, Gestapo second in command.

Gestapo Leader Eulogized

The German Radio, Thursdays night, described Heydrich as "one of the most remarkable products of the German revolution." Undoubtedly even among Nazis he was outstanding for brutality.

The story is too well known to need repetition. It is sufficient to say that this is the first assassination of a Nazi leader in Occupied Europe or inside Germany.

What happened in Prague was undoubtedly have an echo elsewhere not the least in Germany. It is interesting to note that it came just at the time when the powers of Heydrich and his chief, Heinrich Himmler, were definitely on the increase in Germany. The latter's control of the Gestapo police and SS gives him almost unlimited power in Occupied Europe.

Inside Germany today the problems which mainly concern the authorities are those of labor, food, and raw materials. There are at present nearly 24,000,000 workers in Germany, but these are insufficient to satisfy the claims of total war on the fighting and home fronts.

Foreign Workers

This is indicated by the strong methods adopted to increase labor, both in factory and on land, especially by the addition of more and more foreign workers.

As to the food position, more than one leader has stated openly that the winter damage to Germany's crops has been serious. Other German experts maintain that there should be another reduction in rations, especially in meat and fats. The Government hesitates because of feared repercussions among the population.

The old clothes collection which is now proceeding also indicates how great the shortage is. This is the second collection within a few months.

The clothes now collected will first be repaired and chemically cleaned and then handed over to the managements of war industrial factories. These in turn will lend clothes to workers who must return them before they leave the job.

Only 1 Out of 200 Waacs Likely for Officers

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 12 (AP)—Fewer than one out of every 200 applicants for officers' training in the new Women's Army Auxiliary Corps can be accommodated in training sessions, beginning July 20 at the Fort Des Moines Army post.

Col. Don Faith, commander of the training school, estimated that more than 100,000 women in the nation have rallied to the colors. This surge of enthusiasm on the part of women eager to serve directly in the war effort is welcome but unanticipated, Colonel Faith said.

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International Civil Service Plan Is Urged

By Mallory Browne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—A proposal to set up now the nucleus of an International Civil Service, specially trained to deal with urgent postwar problems, is being considered here.

For some time the need of such a body of administrative workers has been keenly felt by various official and semiofficial groups engaged on the study of postwar questions.

The proposal has now been launched publicly by a letter in The Times of London, today advocating that a "start should be made now with training that vast international administrative staff upon which will depend the efficient working of all reconstruction."

The letter, which is signed by Mr. David Thomson, Research Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, points out that "in Britain and America we have both talented teachers and experts, and young men trained from all European countries who could be made the nucleus of this new Civil Service. Why not put them together in our residential universities and build up a real basis of international co-operation?"

Trained Personnel Needed

This letter gives expression to the growing feeling among individuals and groups who have been preparing plans for postwar reconstruction that, as Mr. Thompson says, "the most realistic blueprint and finished principles mean little without trained personnel to put them into practice."

In talks with French, Polish, Czech, Dutch and representatives of other exiled Governments here this writer has found a striking unanimity as to the need for a start to be made now in assembling and training a new Civil Service to administer the network of international social-services that will be needed first to feed and then to aid in the reorganization of Europe.

It has been pointed out by acute observers that one of the most serious obstacles to progress toward unanimity in support of the federation of Europe is the fact that Government officials, diplomats, and civil servants of national states constitute in themselves a "vested interest."

Obstacle to Project

They have strong personal and professional interest in maintaining national entity as supreme unit and therefore tend to discourage progress toward emergence of an international unit.

It is believed that setting up in near future of an international body of men specially trained to think in terms of Europe, of English-speaking countries, or even of the world as whole, would go a long way toward removing this obstacle of "national vested interest."

Those who advocate the idea here hope the British and United States Governments will take the initiative in setting up a joint committee to recruit and train groups of men and women specially fitted for this work.

Specialized Matters

Mr. Thomson's letter in The Times points out that administration problems have the advantage of being universal in character, yet of falling into separate and specialized matters such as law, economics and sociology.

Mr. Thomson emphasized that "an international secretariat, trained to deal with these matters, would not outlive its value after the interim period of immediate reconstruction, but would tend to grow in both prestige and value and could be made to serve any conceivable form of political machinery which might later be agreed upon."

The value of this plan, it is felt here, would depend in great degree upon its being nonpartisan in character and also upon its not being too closely to the personnel of any particular political administration or of any of the Allied Governments now in London.

Paris Court Irked By Jewish Portia

VICHY, France, June 12 (AP)—A sensation was caused in the Paris Appellate Court Tuesday when one of two Jewish women still permitted to practice law in the Nazi-occupied Capital appeared in the courtroom with the Star of David and the word "Jew" ostentatiously displayed on her lawyer's robe.

Despite the German-controlled Paris press' indignation at this "scandal at the courthouse," the woman repeated her performance June 10, sitting nonchalantly throughout the day's proceedings with the emblem carefully displayed.

[German occupation officials had ordered that all Jews display the Star of David prominently on their clothing.]

Manhattan at \$24 Still Appears as Bargain

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French 'Underground' Awaits the Day

By Egon Kaskelne

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The French "Underground" has a substantial arsenal of weapons and munitions hidden away for the day when the United Nations invade the European continent.

This news, recently received from secret sources inside France, supplements the prediction made by Ambassador William D. Leahy in Washington that the overwhelming majority of the French people will rise against the Nazis when the hour of reckoning approaches.

Thus far, the most painstaking efforts of the Gestapo and the Vichy police have been unable to uncover the armaments and munitions stocks which the French have secreted. Part of these stocks date back to the time of the French defeat in 1940 when important quantities of machine guns, rifles, and ammunition were concealed by patriotic French officers. Many of these arms are undoubtedly obsolete but in guerrilla warfare against the German rear even antiquated firearms will help to disturb the enemy's communication lines. The stocks, moreover, are constantly being increased by deliveries of arms and explosives smuggled from Britain.

Today, a well-organized "underground railroad" system operates between Great Britain and Occupied France. This "railway" enables Royal Air Force fliers who are stranded in France to return to their squadrons in Britain and French youths to join the forces of the Free French. Several times leaders of the "Underground" have gone to England to confer with Free-French headquarters and have returned to France.

Gestapo Spreads Net

The Gestapo and the Vichy police have spread a fine net over France. All persons suspected of anti-German or anti-Vichy activity are watched closely or sent to concentration camps. Again and again,

of a revenue field which in the past had played a major part in deciding the fate of parties at the polls. But their vehement protests from little support from the taxpayers who ever since the outbreak of war brought heavier Federal Taxation have been crying out to the State Government for a reduction of their demands. The legislation now has been passed.

Court Test Planned

Three of the six State leaders now appear to have realized that the Federal plan has the widest support from the taxpayers and have retired more or less gracefully from the forefront of the battle.

But the leaders of three States, Queensland, Victoria, and South Australia met in Melbourne this week and on June 9 informed Prime Minister Curtin that they had decided to test the validity of the uniform tax acts by asking the High Court to rule them unconstitutional and an invasion of states' rights.

The test probably will be made speedily as the new plan operates from August 1, and arrangements are already being made for state taxation staffs to be taken over by the Federal authorities on July 1.

It is unlikely that the Federal Government, knowing that it faced the opposition of the States, would have gone on with legislation unless advised that it was constitutionally sound, but what view the High Court will take remains a matter for speculation.

Gain for Unification

One thing however is becoming more apparent daily—opposition to what is regarded by a majority of the people as an essential war measure is arousing public sentiment in favor of that unification for which federation at the beginning of the century was logically regarded as the first steppingstone.

Moreover it is suggested that the approach by the States to the High Court is a tactical blunder, as whatever is the decision on it will emphasize the necessity for unification.

The Court is seen as likely to come to one of the three following conclusions:

1. It will hold that the Commonwealth has a right to priority of taxation in any circumstances, thus pointing way to de facto unification at anytime the Federal Government chooses to exercise right.

2. The Court will hold that the Commonwealth's powers for wartime emergencies give it the right to enforce uniform tax legislation—a decision which would throw on the protesting States the responsibility for having during the national emergency wasted valuable time.

3. The Court will rule uniform tax legislation unconstitutional with result that the Federal Government probably will appeal to the electors by a referendum for an extension of powers to ensure in the future that no Commonwealth Government shall be unable to take whatever steps are necessary for meeting national emergencies.

Aid to Labor's Cause

Thus in insisting on states' rights at a time when the public's only anxiety is to get on with the job of driving back the enemy from Australian shores the State Premiers may be furthering the very cause of unification which they have been fighting.

The dispute is forcing on the people's notice the fact that State boundaries may be obstacles in the way of a Commonwealth-wide effort and is daily turning non-labor electors into supporters of Labor's general unification policy.

Public reaction in recent weeks gives solid ground for believing that there is full backing for transferring the major powers of the States to the Federal Government.

Pétain and Laval Are Just 'Like That'

By the Associated Press

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 12

Marshal Philippe Pétain, the Chief of State, made a surprise appearance at a luncheon given by Chief of Government Pierre Laval and declared that "there is no longer any cloud" between himself and M. Laval and that they now are "working hand in hand."

Mr. Laval shed tears as he rose to thank the Marshal.

[When M. Laval became Chief of Government this spring it was understood that Marshal Pétain accepted him under Nazi pressure.]

"Underground" workers have been arrested, summarily tried and shot. And yet, the best-organized and most-unsurprised police force in the world has been unable to suppress the traffic in men and material which is going on between the continent and the British Isles.

Premier Pierre Laval's all-out collaborationist Government is more anxious than ever to crush the resistance of the French people and to annihilate the underground movement. Today, terror reigns in the occupied zone and especially in the Paris region which has become the center of the "Underground." Since Mr. Laval's return to power, several thousand persons have been arrested and hundreds have been executed.

Ruthless persecution may hamper the secret war against Germany, but as long as French patriots receive assistance from abroad, the fight will not be discontinued. It is significant that in recent weeks the Free-French Radio in London and the "Underground" papers published in Occu-

France were less anxious to bolster the morale of the population than to prevent a premature outbreak of the revolt.

The "Underground" in France sprang up spontaneously in every part of the country. The men who fight in a war where no quarter is given are neither "agents of Moscow" nor "agents of London," however hard Vichy and Berlin may try to persuade the world to the contrary. During the first months after the defeat, numerous decentralized groups were formed by courageous men who refused to accept Vichy's capitulation.

Today the "Underground" is fairly well centralized and closely linked to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's French National Council in London. The leaders of the "Underground" now receive their instructions from the Free French headquarters. Underground warfare has become a part of the military operations. Rifts between Nationalist and Socialist "Underground" groups have practically ceased.

In a recent declaration, Socialist and trade union leaders in Occupied France accepted the supreme leadership of General de Gaulle, chief of the Free French movement. When British Commandos raided the German submarine base in St. Nazaire, French "Underground" groups successfully collaborated with the invaders. The Germans in retaliation shot more than 100 of these patriotic men. Several others were killed by a Nazi firing squad at Boulogne.

Today, several thousand young Frenchmen are engaged in active "Underground" warfare against the Nazis, but in their hearts 90 per cent of the French people are with them. The resentment which the French feel against the German oppressor constitutes a tremendous reserve army for the Underground movement. When the first Allied invasion force sets foot on French soil, thousands of Frenchmen will take up arms.

Trump for Allies

The leaders of the United Nations are well aware that the rebellious mood of the French people as well as the Underground organization constitute an important trump in their hands and that it might even turn the tide of victory.

A London military spokesman whose statement was confirmed by Gen. George C. Marshall's recent declarations pointed out that the second front will be established in German-occupied France "where a friendly civilian population would harass the German rear with sabotage and guerrilla warfare."

Allied leaders, however, are also well aware that to establish the second front they cannot rely on popular revolt and on France's "secret army" which must be considered as an irregular and auxiliary force. That means that Allied armies have to win a decisive military victory or at least establish a firm foothold on the continent before the French revolt can play an important part in the Battle of France.

McGill President Predicts Postwar Lease-Lend Plan

TORONTO, June 12 (CP)—F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, Montreal, chairman of the federal committee of reconstruction, predicts continuance of a lease-lend program for peace-time. At a postwar planning conference of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here June 9, Mr. James said the countries might supply goods to poorer countries free of charge "for the express purpose of building up a prosperous economy in those countries in the expectation that it will create a demand for manufactured goods... with the realization that prosperity is the best guarantee of world peace."

Dr. James predicted a postwar boom in Canada and the United States as a result of the "proportionately" than the boom following the first great war, because the reserve purchasing power would be smaller. He also predicted the dropping of the gold standard, but continuance of gold as "the most useful balance weight for international payments and settlements."

Six Faked 58 Years; Faked Defense Stamps

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Terming them "traitorous chisellers" after they pleaded guilty to counterfeiting 25-cent defense stamps, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard yesterday sentenced six men to a total of 58 years in prison.

These sentences are intended to be a real warning to others who might have ideas of entering schemes to defraud our soldiers and people," Judge Goddard said. "This scheme was aimed directly at people of small means, a vast majority of whom are wholeheartedly behind our war effort."

Howard F. Corcoran, Executive Assistant United States Attorney, told the court that none of the stamp imitations reached the public. He credited disclosure of the plot to the honesty of a postal clerk, who was asked to enter the scheme and refused.

Wayne Gives Murphy An Honorary Degree

DETROIT, June 12 (AP)—For his "liberal point of view and tolerant action," United States Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy last night was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Wayne University.

Justice Murphy was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Army this week.

The citation also singled out the former Michigan Governor as "an unselfish advocate of the cause of the underprivileged people."

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ness more than 15 ships sunk, 2 probably sunk, and 20 damaged. The United States lost, besides the Lexington, only the tanker Neosho and the destroyer Sims, and a large part of their personnel was saved.

On May 8, the Lexington was made the main objective of Japanese aircraft which attacked while her own planes were absent.

"These attacks were the last action in the battle of the Coral Sea," the Navy said, and gave this description of the fight which the officers and crew of the carrier put up in their desperate attempts to prevent her destruction:

"The crew of the Lexington succeeded in putting out the fires and recovering her aircraft. Several hours after the battle, while steaming at 20 knots, a terrific internal explosion rocked the Lexington, causing serious fires to break out in many parts of the ship.

Caused by Vapors: "It was first thought that the explosion was the result of a 'sleeper' bomb. Investigation revealed, however, that the probable cause was the ignition of gasoline vapors which resulted from leaks in ruptured gasoline lines in closed compartments below decks.

"The crew fought heroically for more than five hours to save the ship, but were at great disadvantage because the explosion had damaged much of the fire-fighting equipment.

"Destroyers were sent alongside to assist with their pumps, fire hose, and chemical fire-fighting equipment. The wounded were transferred from the burning carrier to the destroyers alongside.

"Finally, with all machinery disabled, the ship stopped, and flames enveloping nearly her entire length, it became apparent that any further attempt to save her was futile and the captain ordered the crew to 'abandon ship.'

The Lexington's normal complement was 2,300 men. The Navy said 92 per cent of the personnel on board was rescued, but officials commented that "obviously, planes were lost," without estimating the number.

Japanese Losses: As against these losses which the Navy said had been instrumental in disrupting Japan's strategy against Australia, the Navy listed Japanese losses as follows:

Sunk: 1 aircraft carrier, 3 heavy cruisers, 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers, several transports and small supply vessels.

Severely damaged and probably sunk: 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer.

Severely damaged: More than 20 ships, including 1 aircraft carrier.

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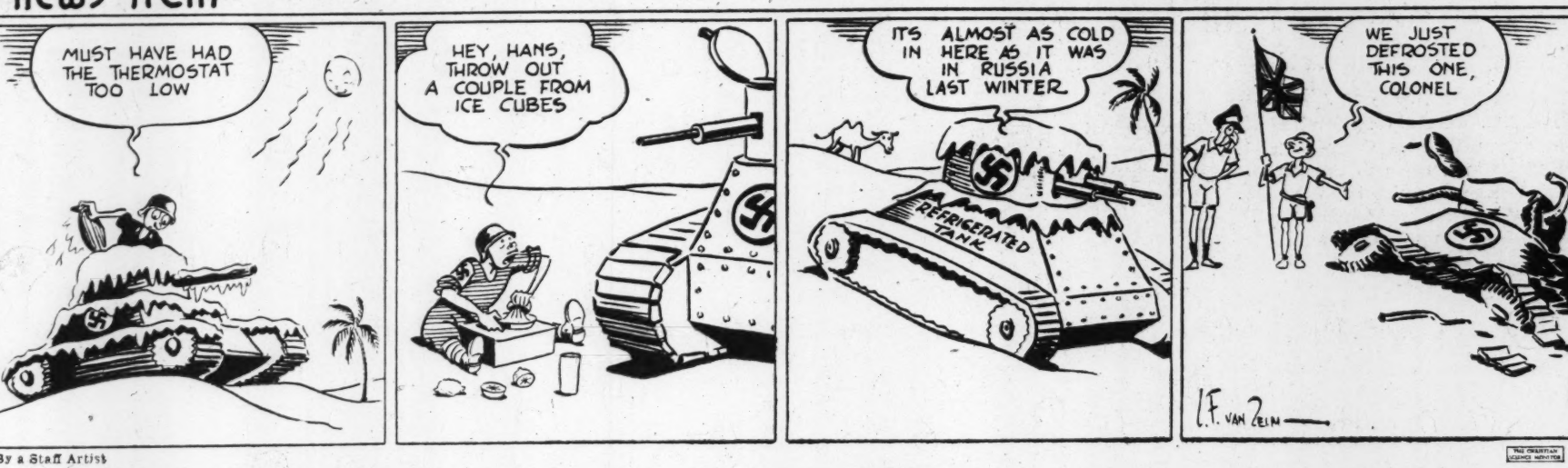
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Continued bad weather prevented the Royal Air Force from the

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By a Black Angus

rier, 3 cruisers, 2 aircraft tenders, 3 destroyers.

The Japanese also suffered a loss of more than 100 aircraft.

Japan suffered its heaviest losses in the battle on March 10 in an attack on Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea, where aircraft from a Pacific Fleet task force commanded by Vice Admiral Wilson Brown joined shore-based planes from Australia.

This attack resulted in the sinking or damaging of more than 20 Japanese ships in addition to heavy damage to shore installations.

The second phase of the Coral Sea battle began on May 4 when scouting planes spotted heavy concentrations of shipping and aircraft preparing for an advance into the Solomon and Louisiade Islands.

Dive bombers from an aircraft carrier commanded by Rear Admiral Frank J. Fletcher attacked this concentration in Tulagi Harbor in the Solomon group and all but annihilated it.

Twelve Japanese vessels were sunk or damaged and 6 aircraft destroyed as against only 3 American aircraft lost.

Flying Boat Downed: The next day American forces shot down a four-engine flying boat.

On May 7, the Navy communicated related, Admiral Fletcher's aircraft hit the main body of the Japanese force in the Louisiade Archipelago off Mesima. A new Japanese aircraft carrier, the Ryukaku, and a heavy cruiser were sunk; an enemy counterattack was fought off successfully. The enemy lost 25 aircraft, compared to 6 for the United States forces, which consisted of both naval and Army planes from Australia.

On May 7, however, Japanese planes located and bombed the tanker Neosho and its escorting destroyer, the Sims.

The Lexington was started Aug. 1, 1921, and completed in December, 1927, at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass.

Its displacement of 33,000 tons went up to 40,000 tons under full load, and "Jane's Fighting Ships" listed its complement, including flying personnel, at 2,122, including 169 officers.

Meanwhile the War Department reported that Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, Commander of the Hawaiian Air Force, was missing after the Battle of Midway.

General Tinker left Midway June 7 leading a flight of his Army bombers to attack the Japanese fleet.

His plane when last seen by men aboard other aircraft in the same formation was descending rapidly toward the sea, the War Department said.

The area where his plane was

last observed was thoroughly searched from the air and by surface craft for several days but no trace has been found of the missing bomber.

General Tinker was the first American Army air general officer to be reported missing in action in the war.

Russian Front

After beating off virtually constant onslaughts for a week, defenders at the Crimean naval base of Sevastopol have counterattacked and improved some of their positions, Russians Army dispatches said.

No further details have come from Russian sources in the Ukraine where, a communiqué said, Russians were putting up a strong defensive fight against the advance of Field Marshal Gen. Fedor von Bock's tanks and infantry east of Kharkov.

A war bulletin said there had been no important changes overnight, and did not mention the Kharkov sector.

The German High Command, however, said Marshal von Bock's attacks in the new Kharkov offensive were successful and increasing in volume.

The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star said that despite local gains won by the Russian counterattacks, the situation at Sevastopol remained "extremely tense."

"Great firmness and mobilization of efforts will be necessary for final repulse of the enemy," the Army newspaper asserted.

A DNB broadcast from Berlin said attacks at Sevastopol and south-east of German-held Kharkov were necessary preliminaries to Hitler's "coming great offensive."

Immediate objectives were described as the reduction of Sevastopol, which DNB termed "the strongest fortress in the world," and the straightening of German lines below Kharkov.

Nearly 15,000 Germans have been killed and more than 50 tanks and 60 planes destroyed by the defenders of Sevastopol in three days, the Russian communiqué declared.

Russian troops "repulsed enemy attacks and inflicted heavy losses" about the perimeter of the Crimean naval base's fortifications again Thursday, it was announced.

There was little to report from other Russian fronts although the Germans claimed to have bombed shipping in Murmansk harbor with good effect.

Libyan Front

In the Libyan theater British and armored forces were reported locked in battle north of Bir Hacheim, following the withdrawal of British and Free French troops from that stronghold.

A British communiqué issued in Cairo declared that the tank battle, which began Thursday, was centered around Harmat, approximately midway between Bir Hacheim and Tobruk, and said "details of the fighting are not yet available."

No action was reported in other sectors of the Libyan Front.

In announcing the withdrawal from Bir Hacheim, British headquarters in Cairo declared that on the orders of Gen. Neil M. Ritchie the garrison was withdrawn on the night of June 10-11.

"The Free French troops of the garrison under Gen. Pierre Koenig had for 16 days fought off large-scale attacks by infantry, tanks and aircraft, and inflicted heavy losses on the Axis forces."

"They played a vital part in up-

setting the enemy's plans. Their magnificent fighting qualities have earned the admiration of the United Nations."

The Italian High Command, in a broadcast from Rome, said Axis assault forces killed about 1,000 Free French and British Imperial troops and captured more than 2,000 in the drive upon Bir Hacheim.

China Fronts

The Japanese Domei news agency claims that in the fighting in China Japanese forces have swept from western Chekiang Province into Kiangsi Province after capturing two western Chekiang cities while troops driving down Kiangsi Province from the north have taken the walled city of Nanchang.

The crossing of the Chekiang-Kiangsi border was made Thursday night by troops operating on a front more than 30 miles wide, the Japanese agency said.

The two western Chekiang cities which fell were Changshan and Kiangshan, 12½ miles apart, which lie about 50 miles southwest of Chushien.

Nanchang, nearly 95 miles southeast of Nanchang and 125 miles southwest of the sector where the Chekiang-Kiangsi border was crossed, was reported brought under complete control of Japanese forces.

The sweep into Kiangsi from the east narrowed the space between Japanese columns driving along the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway from east and west, since the western column captured Tengzu, 15 miles east of Tungshiang, both on the railway. Tungshiang fell June 6, Domei said.

Tengzu is only 110 miles, air-line, from the Chekiang-Kiangsi border where the Japanese reported a crossing. By the railway it is about 130 miles.

Japanese Cut Deep: The Japanese drive to Nanchang, well south of the railway zone, suggests that strong forces are swinging deep into Kiangsi to cut off any retreat southward of the Chinese now battling to hold the winding remainder of the railway in their hands. Perhaps the southern columns will attempt a junction with Japanese forces which have been trying, thus far with little success, to gain a foothold on the Fukien Province coast.

The Chinese had little to say on the progress of the fighting except to announce that the Flying Tigers of the American Volunteer Group shot down seven and possibly eight Japanese planes in an air fight over Kweilin, Capital of Kwangsi Province.

Kweilin, an unimportant base for Chinese forces in the south, has been under almost daily bombardment in the Japanese Air Force's widespread campaign apparently designed to "soften up" Chinese communications centers and bases throughout South-Central China.

Evidently the A.V.G. which on July 4 is to become part of the United States Army Air Force, has been assigned to meet this Japanese threat.

Sinkings

Enemy submarines were officially credited today with sinking two more Allied and neutral merchantmen in the Western Atlantic. However, they apparently had lost one of their own number.

As the Navy reported Thursday the loss of a small Swedish cargo vessel and a medium-sized American ship for a Western Atlantic total of 260 sinkings, press dispatches from a Cuban coastal city said an American merchantman, the *Albatross*, was sunk by a Japanese submarine which had machine-gunned her as she was nearing a Cuban port 10 days ago.

Surfacing a few miles offshore, the submarine began firing deck machine guns. Cuban reports said, only to meet with a hot reception from the American ship's artillery men, two of whose shots struck the conning tower.

The ship captain then reportedly rammed the sub amidships and considered the submersible lost when a great oil slick appeared as the attacker disappeared.

Both the newly announced victims were shelled to the bottom, to bring to nine the number of Atlantic sinkings announced this week.

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Fire Power Is Key Factor In New Libyan Tank Tactics

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British fire which sent them reeling back with heavy losses.

Whereas in last winter's campaign the British Armored Force was outmaneuvered consistently by the German column, whose fast-moving wedges penetrated almost anywhere at will, today the American medium tanks with 75 mm. guns and 25-pounder antitank guns have taught the German tanks to keep at a respectful distance. The United States M-3 "General Grant" tanks which have borne the brunt of the present tank battles on the Allied side can use their big guns efficiently, when firing from a stationary position, hence the classical form of the present engagements has been for the opposing tank forces to go into battle formations from 1,000 to 2,000 yards apart and to shell each other, thereby trying to knock each other's tanks out.

Germans Split Force

Confronted with heavier British fire power, the Germans often have divided their force, sending one

third consecutive night from attacking Germany.

The Italian High Command announced, however, that the RAF had bombed the Italian naval base at Taranto for the fourth night in succession.

Madagascar

The British apparently are going quietly about the business of bringing all Madagascar under their military control.

Vichy sources reported today that the British Army on the Indian Ocean island has withdrawn all its forces from the "dead end" Antalaha Road in an apparent move to mass them at Amblobo for an expected southern push down the West Coast.

Antalaha is about 200 miles down the East Coast from the British-occupied Diego Suarez naval base. Amblobo is 75 miles southwest of the base.

Withdrawals were reported completed by evacuations of Sahamava and Vohemar, occupied during cleanup operations by the motorized column that penetrated to Antalaha, June 6.

The French said they believed the operations were undertaken to protect the British rear at Amblobo when the British turn westward for a move against Majunga, on the West Coast.

The official French Radio at Tananarive, Capital of Madagascar, announced that British planes had machine-gunned airdromes at Majunga.

Southwest Pacific

A four-motored Japanese flying boat and a fighter were bagged by allied fliers Thursday and another bombing of Rabaul, New Britain, started large fires among airmobile buildings, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia announced.

The flying boat was shot down at Rabaul. The fighter plane destroyed was one of four Zeros which attempted to intercept a reconnaissance flight over New Guinea. No Allied losses were mentioned.

No new Japanese submarine activities were reported in the Southwest Pacific, but the correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald said the persistent "with which the Nipponese raiders were appearing along the Australian Coast indicated a widespread campaign against Allied shipping could be expected.

Pointing out that in the past 11 days seven Japanese submarines had been sunk and two others probably destroyed, the correspondent declared "strategy experts see in this development a three-fold purpose: firstly, the Japanese hope the raids will have a nuisance value; secondly, Tokyo wants them to create a serious diversion of Allied naval forces; thirdly, the Japanese aim to make this a covering action against a possible counteroffensive from Australia."

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which again cuts loose. We are rid of them.

We are now about four miles from the carrier. Both cruisers open at us, firing their shells into the sea to throw columns of water up ahead of us.

Meanwhile, the carrier has started a fast circle to its left, running for its life. It has completed about a quarter turn when our bombers suddenly dive on it.

The next few seconds are indescribable, one instant the carrier is intact. The next it is a shambles as bomb after bomb rips into its deck. Our bombers weren't aiming to miss.

A bomb smashes the carrier squarely just astern of midships. The carrier is still swinging to the left. We duck into the trailing smoke and I give the signal for our attack. We poke our noses through the smoke and go in for the kill. A single antiaircraft gun somewhere near the stern is still firing, but the carrier is already badly wrecked, with smoke and flames everywhere.

They come almost simultaneously—square hits amidships. . . . My No. 2 plane releases, then snarls over the stern. We bank sharply and watch for explosions.

My other planes push home the attack. As we pull away the carrier already is beginning to settle even though it is still turning. It completes three turns before stopping dead and going under.

Our job is done now, so we rendezvous and head for home. I count the planes. All there. Everything okay. Then I count again and find one extra. But it is an American plane, so we continue on our course. Landing, we find that five planes from another squadron have joined me while four of mine came home with the other squadron.

Back on our carrier the pilots write individual reports. . . . We have won the first round but the enemy is still near. We learn how near at dusk, when six Japanese fighters mistake our carrier for one of theirs and come in to land. We open on them and chase them away.

Only a Respite

We know then that we've been spotted and that there'll be more action tomorrow.

Next morning our scouts report three enemy carriers and a large force of other warships a considerable distance away. . . . Our commanders decide to attack despite the distance and again we take off.

The weather is much dirtier than yesterday and when we find the enemy he is lying under a thick black cloud, apparently attempting to hide. . . .

Going in, we fly over one cruiser but he fails to fire at us, apparently believing we are members of his own force. We duck into a cloud and come out just astern of the carrier. It spots us and swings into a sharp right turning, opening with all its guns. The ack-ack bounces us around a bit but doesn't stop us. Neither do two fighters which get on our tails.

Over aways I see two fighters, one a Messerschmitt and the other a Zero, attacking a single plane of our squadron, chasing it right down to the surface. But our pilot keeps going into and releases his torpedo in a quartering shot.

The carrier looms up. Its planes are gone and we know they are over attacking our home carrier. Okay. That means we've got to hit him. We've got to hope we get him and pray his planes don't get us. If they do we won't have any place to go home to.

The carrier shows signs of having been hit a few minutes before

fore by our bombers. . . . This ship is even bigger than the one we sunk yesterday, and both are of the biggest, newest, Japanese types. . . . Our fish . . . catch him under the stern.

The whole ship staggers and is obviously badly hit. It'll be surprising if he gets home. . . . We didn't see him go down but others of our planes hit him later and left him even more badly crippled.

We pull away through heavy ack-ack from the cruisers and start wondering whether our ship is still afloat or has been as badly punished as the enemy vessel we have just attacked. We don't have much time to wonder. Almost simultaneously all our rear gunners sight a flight of at least 10 enemy fighters—yellow 97's—getting ready to attack us.

The first fighter comes in at a steep dive and I see that our trackers are too far behind him. I scream at our gunners to give a bigger lead with their machine guns. The Japs don't come too close, not over 150 yards.

Puffs from Tokyo

One by one they peel off and take a crack at us. Bullets whip through the radioman's cockpit of my Number 2 plane, smashing the gun mount and missing the radioman's head by half an inch. Other planes are hit but not seriously. As each enemy fighter comes down his bullets puff up the water below us in a series of little sprays.

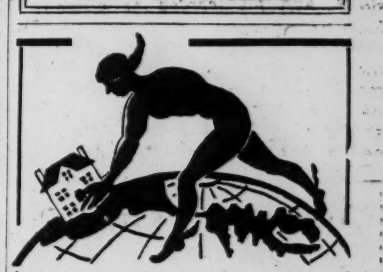
Then our gunners steady down and we get the range. A 97 flies into our cone of fire and suddenly bursts into flame. It reels over and hits the water blazing. A second one gets the same treatment and they decide they have enough and break off the action. . . .

I figure the Japs must be nearly out of gas and have to hurry home. Now the attack has stopped I realize gas is becoming a serious problem to us. Our indicators are slipping toward empty and we don't know if we'll make it. One of us doesn't.

Our engines are already beginning to cough when we finally sight our carrier. It shows no signs of damage. We hurry aboard. Several of my planes are considerably shot up. One will never get back.

But we have won the second round, too. We begin preparations for the next one.

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Curran Accuses Navy of Blacklisting

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.), accused the Navy of blacklisting expert radiomen "for union-busting purposes," at a time when he said the sailing of many ships had been delayed for want of marine radio operators.

Mr. Curran said that at least 47 members of the American Communications Association (C. I. O.) had been so blacklisted without being able to find out with what they were charged, despite repeated efforts to obtain hearings from the Navy Department.

He contended they had been blacklisted "through an anti-labor undemocratic administration of a law which authorized the Secretary of the Navy to bar from employment any radio operator considered 'undesirable'."

This law, Mr. Curran said, had received the complete support of C. I. O. unions in the belief that it provided a safeguard against the infiltration into the merchant marine of dangerous elements, but added that it had "in fact, been

employed by certain officials of the Navy Department for union-busting purposes."

Other labor developments: **New York**—The State Mediation Board announced that all jurisdictional questions in the dispute between the United Parcel Service and four union locals had been settled and that negotiations for a new contract would be started immediately.

The dispute has tied up merchandise deliveries of 375 retail stores to an estimated 100,000 families in the metropolitan area since June 5.

Muskogee, Okla.—An agreement under which 6,000 to 7,000 coal miners in the Oklahoma-Arkansas district will give up their annual vacations as a contribution to the war effort was announced here.

In return for surrendering the two weeks vacations with pay provided in C. I. O. contracts covering the district the miners will receive \$20 token payments and will be given one extra day off over the July 4 week end.

The agreement was signed by representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the Oklahoma-Arkansas Coal Operators Association and a group of independent operators.

Indianapolis—Results of the annual election of the International Typographical Union conducted by mail May 30, announced by Woodruff Randolph, secretary-treasurer, disclosed C. M. Baker of San Francisco was re-elected president by a vote of 29,435 to 17,409 over Jack Gill of Cleveland.

Clarence J. Desper of Washington, D. C., was elected first vice-president, polling 29,494 votes to 25,462 for Frank L. Neudorfer of Newark, N. J.

Thomas A. Holland of Vancouver, B. C., defeated Don F.

Hurd of Oakland, Calif., 30,122 to 24,937, for second vice-presidency. Mr. Randolph, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary-treasurer over John J. Conley of Fort Worth, Texas, 28,694 to 27,528.

Committee Dissolved

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The C. I. O. dissolved its United Construction Workers Organizing Committee in a move to counter efforts to take the union into John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

A. D. Lewis, brother of John L., has been chairman of the committee. He announced earlier this week that the union's policy board had voted to put the union under District 50 of the U. M. W.

James B. Carey, C. I. O. secretary, made public a letter to Mr. Lewis saying the Construction Workers Organizing Committee had been dissolved and asking return of the certificate of affiliation issued to it by the C. I. O.

"The Congress of Industrial Organizations has of course a distinct obligation to, and responsibility for, the membership of the local unions which have been formerly affiliated with the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee," Mr. Carey added.

"These members will be afforded their opportunity to decide in a democratic manner for themselves their continued affiliation with the Congress of Industrial Organizations."

Hints 'Guilty' Pleas; They Save for War

BECKLEY, W. Va., June 12 (AP)—A Criminal Court judge who successfully summoned Grand Jurors through newspaper advertisements, pointedly suggested to 90 accused persons here that guilty pleas would save time, effort and money needed for the war effort.

Judge Clay S. Crouse, whose newspaper summons were inaugurated to save time, gasoline and the expense of personal service, called attention to the expense of obtaining juries and witnesses, and commented that it would be possible to hold the term of court without using trial jurors.

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Senate Gets House - Worn Bill for WPA

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—A \$336,000,000 appropriation bill to continue the Work Projects Administration on a war-curtailled basis was sent to the Senate today after the relief agency survived a desperate drive in the House to abolish it.

Far less than the \$2,230,000,000 allotment which provided work for 3,000,000 jobs in the agency's peak year of 1939, the new supply bill carried funds sufficient to employ an average of 400,000 a month, beginning July 1.

An acrimonious, two-day floor battle saw a Republican-sponsored attempt to cut the allocation by one third and place supervision of relief directly with the states go down to defeat on a roll call vote of 183 to 140.

Only a few minutes earlier, Administration forces had beaten back, 184 to 133, a move to prevent the WPA from starting any new projects except those certified as essential by the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, or the Maritime Commission Chairman.

A fight to abolish the WPA on the ground that it no longer was necessary because of the war's stimulus to industry, was lost by a tellers' vote of 109 to 60.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D) of Missouri of the House Appropriations Committee denounced a move to restrict the WPA to war activities as "so sweeping, so far-reaching, so devastating" as to "gut and destroy" the entire measure.

Chairman Andrew J. May (D) of Kentucky of the House Military Affairs Committee, sponsor of the amendment, countered with the claim that the action would pave the way for ultimate elimination of the WPA "in an orderly manner."

Canada's 'Welcome Sign' Regilded for Another Season

By M. Le Tour
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Canada has regilded the letters on its year-round welcome sign. In fact, Canada does this at the beginning of every summer as thousands of Americans prepare for vacation holidays. The war has in no way changed the warmth of Canada's welcome to American visitors. If anything, the war has furthered the friendly relations enjoyed by the peoples of the two countries.

While this summer's travel is not expected to reach the proportions of other years countless numbers of Americans will cross the boundary line to visit Canada's vast wealth of scenic and historical attractions.

Incidentally, the crossing of the boundary line between the United States and Canada is a simple procedure for bona fide American citizens. No passports are needed. A birth certificate, while not essential, will facilitate an American's return to the United States. Other papers, however, such as tax receipts or a sworn statement from town or city clerk usually are honored by custom officials.

Excellent Railroads
Because of tire shortages and gasoline rationing in both the United States and Canada automobile travel is expected to drop off to a trickle. However, Canada is served by an excellent system of railroads. These lines, while pressed with war duties, plan to serve the vacationist this summer.

Among Canada's leading attractions are its chain of National Parks. There are 20 of these great playgrounds stretching across the Dominion. In these wilderness areas vacationists may roam at will enjoying the wild life and flowers that abound.

Largest of Canada's National Parks is Jasper, located in the Canadian Rockies. Its area covers 4,200 square miles. Next in point of size comes Banff covering 2,585 square miles. These two vast mountain playgrounds are linked by a new highway following the mountain trench from Lake Louise to Jasper, a distance of 149 miles.

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Pacific Coast Aliens Found Receiving Excellent Treatment

By Rodney L. Brink
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Americans interned in Axis lands and lands of conquest will have little if any ground for complaint if they are receiving the treatment that is being officially dealt the Japanese held under Army supervision in Pacific Coast States.

There will be complaint, of course. There always is when human beings through any cause whatsoever are compelled to become permanent parts of a mass formation, and accept the individual limitations that implies. Especially is this true with respect to food.

The 16,000 Japanese and Japanese-Americans in the assembly center which was formerly Santa Anita race track make just about that kind of complaint. They are not greatly given to complaining, the fact is, and the great majority seem to realize that war's necessities are back of the strange and sudden shift in their circumstances, and that they are under the protection of the United States Army as well as under its watchful eye.

If an international commission, reporting to a world tribunal, or even a group of Japanese consular agents stranded in this country, were to inspect and make a report on the situation of the Japanese in assembly centers, reception centers, and relocation centers, the report would have to say "very good, in view of the circumstances."

A Pattern for Japan
A reporter looking for flaws in the arrangement, so they might be told for the good of Americans interned abroad as well as for the Japanese here and for the national conscience, feels perfectly justified in reporting that he hopes Americans now under Japanese control in Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, and elsewhere, are as well quartered, as well fed, as humanely treated.

Japanese soon to be at various centers inland from the Pacific Coast hold status that, while it has never been defined in international law, or the law of the United States, is actually one of great military importance.

Even the most loyal of the American-born Japanese—and many of them are loyal beyond any doubt—must admit that the Japanese school teachings of loyalty to the Emperor, the so-called dual citizenship of many, and the presence in this country of many Japanese military and naval reserve officers and men, compelled the United States Government to order all Japanese out of coastal areas in danger of invasion. Concentration in guarded centers was compelled for the protection and orderly handling of the great mass of citizens and aliens.

Santa Anita assembly center may be taken as typical of the many similar centers hurriedly established in the fair grounds and race tracks up and down the Coast.

Two Types of Centers
The temporary centers, to which Japanese have been moved by the thousands to get them out of the strategic coastal military zones, are called assembly centers. The centers intended for longer but perhaps not permanent residence, where some evacuees may be permitted to take up light farming and other subsistence enterprises, are called reception centers. Those farthest inland communities at which the evacuees will be encouraged to establish themselves for the duration of the war are called relocation centers.

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Fort Myers Now Big 'Glads' Center
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Fort Myers has come to the front in recent years as an important gladiolus growing center with 1,225 acres of "glads" and an investment of more than \$250,000. Fifteen concerns are growing the flowers, the largest having 300 acres. From 35,000 to 40,000 bulbs are planted to the acre.

During the height of the season this center gives employment to 1,200 workers, with 700 on the year-round payroll.

The problem of this gladiolus section is to produce in the winter months when there is a scarcity in the northern markets. Over 400 carloads left this area in the past season for northern and western cities.

To date the gross return for each acre in the Fort Myers area on the gladiolus averages \$840.

Fort Myers was chosen as a "glad" center for its mild climate and the productivity of its soil. The sand loam of the flatland lands where the bulbs are grown is not high priced and fast railroad express to the north is an added attraction.

Several of Canada's National Parks are situated in the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, but none of these is typically prairie in character. Riding Mountain Park is situated high up on the Manitoba escarpment and was formerly a great forest preserve. Prince Albert National Park covers a huge area in northern Saskatchewan and Elk Island National Park, in Alberta, covers an area of rolling wooded country and, like the others, is well watered.

Both Banff and Jasper are easily reached by rail and once the vacationist establishes himself at one of these resorts there unfolds before him countless opportunities for rest and relaxation.

While Banff and Jasper are the two largest of the Parks in the Rockies, Yoho, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, and Glacier National Park are considered among the most appealing of Canada's mountain playgrounds. These parks, in fact, contain some of the finest alpine scenery in the west: from the great ice-fields and lofty peaks of Jasper in the north to the multi-colored foothills of Waterton Lakes National Park in the extreme south there is a variety of mountain scenery which is ever changing and ever new. Just to the south of Waterton lies Glacier National Park in the State of Montana. By uniting these contiguous national parks under the name of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park the governments of Canada and the United States have given tangible recognition to the harmonious relations which have existed between the two countries for more than a century.

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CD Promotes Friendliness In Chicago

By Dorothea Kahn

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Chicago is warming up to the civilian defense program. Block by block—there are 15,000 blocks in the city—the people are getting into action under captains whom they themselves elected. As a result, a new flowering of neighborliness is reported in many quarters.

People who live in the same community are learning to do things together, whether it is to organize to safeguard persons and property in the case of air attack, or to pledge bond purchases, or to make a garden. Officials in charge report many of these activities progressing far better than they expected.

A million people enrolled for civilian defense jobs, and 200,000 have so far been assigned to specific posts. Another 100,000 will be given work to do. A personnel department at the Civilian Defense Office for this region classifies persons by vocations, interviews them, and assigns them. This procedure takes time, say the authorities, but they believe it insures efficiency.

Many of these persons have received training for their new work. Some 70,000 are in classes at the present time.

Proud of Block System

All of these persons work under direction of the democratically elected block captains. Chicago defense administrators are proud of the success of the block system. They say that this city was the first to adopt the plan of holding block elections for the choice of leaders in the smallest defense unit, and they are happy to see their system being adopted now in other places.

The city's 15,000 elected, non-salaried block captains are now an important factor in city life. Who are they? The official organ of the Metropolitan O. C. D., the Civilian Defense Alert, published weekly here, carries a column of intimate notes about block doings, and it appears from them that the position is considered one of dignity. People from many walks of life serve in this post.

Some blocks boast retired Army officers as their captains. One such captain is Col. George T. Longhorne, who has not only had war experience, but has been acting Governor of Moro Province in the Philippines. Another block has as its chief Col. James E. White, veteran of Spanish American and World Wars, now an examiner for the Illinois State Commerce Commission. Living in a block of hotels, he counts 2,000 persons in his small area.

From All Ranks

So it goes. In the long list of block captains, there are former college athletes, prominent businessmen, retired police captains, and a few women. The President of the Chicago Historical Society has so far reached out to the position of assistant to his block captain.

These men are called on for all sorts of work, in addition to regular defense activities. They took an important part in the victory bond pledging campaign, of course. They are helping now to stage the biggest parade Chicago ever expects to have, the United Nations' Day Parade, June 14. All types of organizations, civic, fraternal, patriotic, nationalistic, and so on, including the American Legion, which is an expert at parades, are planning to take part in a 12-hour procession. The sponsors hope this demonstration of patriotism will be noticed round the world, and especially in Berlin and Tokyo.

Block captains find themselves called on to do unexpected jobs from time to time. At the moment, some of them are helping neighbors pool their automobiles so that several people can ride to work in one car. They are also giving out information on price ceilings with the aid of Boy Scouts.

One captain on the West Side organized a softball team in his block. Another, on North Albany Avenue, found out, on taking a poll of his block, that there was enough talent in it for a dance orchestra. He checked off 18 pianists (including himself), a concert violinist who is a policeman, a Russian accordion player, a bugler, a saxophonist, a couple of trumpeters, a harmonica player and a church organist, and a bevy of singers. He is planning to enlist all the talent for entertainment at block meetings.

Victory Gardening
Others have organized community gardens, although most of them delegate this work to a victory garden warden. A Hyde Park captain challenges the city with a record of 100 per cent participation in gardening by the people in his block which numbers 25 families.

Victory gardening, by the way, is one of the things Chicago is doing with great enthusiasm. Just ask R. J. Mohr, a Park Road horticulturist in charge of tractors loaned the O. C. D. for the plowing of vacant lots.

It keeps Mr. Mohr busy investigating requests to see if the land to be plowed is suitable for gardens and then assigning tractors and "hauteurs" (the latter loaned by the Park District) to the job. So far he has directed the plowing of 500 large plots. Since the Office of Civilian Defense plows only community gardens shared by at least four persons, this does not include countless small backyard patches whose owners do their own spading.

Mr. Mohr thinks Chicago will raise a big quantity of vegetables in all these gardens. The soil in many areas is good. Some of it, in subdivisions, is land formerly used for truck gardens. Other

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In Other Junes

TURNING OUT the forgotten accumulation of a desk drawer, I found my fingertips brushing the dust from the smooth surface of a paper brochure. On its cover, printed in strong colors, appeared the long black hulk of a ship and two towering red funnels against a perfection of pale summer sky. Enough. A single gesture, followed by a single glance. And yet the magic had been wrought.

A passenger-list—Boston to Liverpool—S.S. *Laconia* of the Cunard Line, sailing June 23. Never mind the year. It could have been yesterday, for all my leaping response of recollection. Long enough ago so that Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Adamowski headed the list of passengers. Miss Amy Lowell, Maid and Chauffeur, filled in the center, and my humble name brought up the rear. Essentially, as you see, a Boston group. Quite *comme il faut*. No irrelevancies, no irregularities, such as might have cropped up in the list of the *Mauretania* or the *Olympic* as she sailed pompously past the Statue of Liberty and almost inundated Sandy Hook. Everything just as it should be. As a family, we always did prefer sailing from Boston. More congenial, you know.

Of course, it could have been yesterday. I had even then looked forward as long as I can now look back. Indeed, I used to dream so often about that departure for Europe that, when it came, the experience narrowly escaped being merely prosaic.

The crowd on the gangway, gripping the rail, looking back, waving, calling to friends, pressing forward two wooden cogs in the ramp and then slipping back one.

Masses of people on the promenade deck, so solid one could hardly see the wide door with the high step leading into the lobby. Stewards everywhere, obsequious, alert to point and guide. "Two flights down, Madam. Then straight away down the passage to your right. Far end of the passage, number 73. Thank you, Madam." Their voices told one that here already was English soil. No looking back at America now.

The thrill of finding one's cabin, along narrow passages smelling of rubber and polished brass, choked with baskets and bundles, with trunks and boxes. Fruit, candy, flowers. Whatever would one do with them all inside that small cabin? Stewards now to help—his dropping recklessly, cap-strings swinging starchy. "Thank you, Madam. Shall I put these roses in water? Yes, Madam, that valise had best slide in under the lower berth. Don't you trouble, Madam. I'll be back directly."

Luggage settled in place and valuables locked up, back one drifted to the deck. Crowds even greater by this time, curious visitors surging up and down stairs, forcing their way into the public rooms; passengers all hasty to find the deck steward who rented out the steamer-rugs and the dining-room steward who assigned the places at table. "Yes, Madam, many prefer places near the door. I'm afraid they are all taken."

Well, then accept the best that remained. And off one went, trudging up the steps to the promenade deck where the spectacle of departure especially flourished.

Finally the warning bugle at which visitors noticeably thinned out. When it came to the point, they wouldn't really like to be carried off unawares. Striding up the gangway came the late passengers and a procession of dashing, agitated messenger-boys. Sailors were gripping the ropes now, which meant that the gangway would soon be dropped low on its pulleys. Another urgent bugle. A few more frantic, belated passengers, mopping their brows, panting in the strong sunshine. Then a bewilderment of handkerchiefs, flowers, and flags waving. Last exhortations shouted, but obviously not heard; gestures, thrown kisses, a few furtive tears. A long piercing shriek of the whistle. And one had sailed. For the ship was just perceptibly moving, backing out of its berth into the wide harbor. Toward Liverpool, with the green loveliness of England at its crooked elbow.

Yes, one had sailed. This is how it happened in those other Junes. How vivid it is, yet how unreal. Little eager figures moving like puppets through a Christmas pantomime. All quite implausible now. Put the passenger-list away. The ships have other work to do today.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON

Quail

They run all day
Among the shrubs;
Even the chicks can move
With a strange and effortless speed,
Their little topknots
Bouncing on a resilient hair
As merry as bluebells
In the spring wind.

When they are out of sight
One hears their lovely purring cry
Of well-being,
And wonders if the nightingale
Or lark
Can so enchant, enchant.

ROGER CHALLIS



A RENAISSANCE CAPITAL FROM A COURTYARD IN FLORENCE, ITALY

The Last Inca Stronghold

FROM THE BEGINNING, I found Peru the most glamorous, memorable, and interesting country in South America. It is really three countries in one—the coastal plains, the Amazonian jungle, and the High Sierra, the land of the Incas, of which Cuzco was the hub. . . .

For the visitor to Cuzco, Prescott's purple passages describing the deeds of Pizarro and his conquistadors are required reading, and rightly so. Much, however, has been discovered since they were written. At the Cuzco Museum, I was fortunate enough to make the acquaintance of a member of the staff, a pure-blooded Indian, educated at Lima and steeped in Inca traditions. He was alert and responsive to any genuine desire for information on a subject dearest to his heart. . . .

"Some Inca fortresses the Spaniards never conquered. For example, they never even suspected the existence of Macchu Picchu. You won't be able to understand the essence of Inca achievement until you've seen it. It's one of the wonders of the world."

Macchu Picchu, obscured and forgotten for centuries, was only brought to light again in 1911 by the Yale Peruvian Expedition, led by Hiram Bingham, later senator from Connecticut. The party scaled the almost inaccessible height above the Urubamba on which it stood, chopped down the jungle, and restored the dead city to daylight.

I assured the curator of my intention to visit this fabulous place and, anxious to learn what I could about it, persuaded him to go with me. . . .

We left the barren plateau to follow the valley of the Urubamba, and soon were walled around once more by tropic greenery. At first the valley was terraced, but then narrowed so steeply that no terracing was possible. In places, the path had been cut from the rock,

in places shored up by props beneath. At last we began to climb the sides of the canyon. Up and up we went until we emerged on a precipitous ridge, thirty-nine hundred feet above the river, which coiled around it on three sides. . . .

All of us were silent for a moment at the superb spectacle. Below was the green rift; above and all about were the jagged mountain peaks. . . .

The clusters of roofless white houses were set here, there, wherever a level spot could be found or produced by a stone supporting wall, so carefully fitted to the mountain that the eye could not detect where nature stopped and man's work began. . . .

My friend from the museum constituted himself our guide, and volunteered an endless fund of information. He led us up and down the hundred stairways, some of them carved in incredible pertinacity from a single boulder. He pointed out the stone conduits, carrying water from one basin to another below, and then on to other basins. Every available foot of ground had been prepared for cultivation—an eight-foot wall for a four-foot spread of earth was nothing unusual. . . .

The roofless houses were a story and a half high with gabled ends. Those in the center of the city were beautifully built; those on the outskirts were more like cobblestone hovels. . . .

Bingham believed Macchu Picchu was the source of Inca civilization and the last refuge after the Conquest. Philip Ainsworth Means concluded it had been constructed by the Inca Pachacutec to command the canyon of the Urubamba against invaders from the coastal region. The true history remains an enigma.—From "Passport to Adventure," by Lewis N. Corlow. (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill.)

These Birds Know Their Way

SINCE MAY dozens of kinds of birds had come to the bird tables to feed for a day or to stay for weeks. My identification records grew to be twice the twenty required. I was ready to band individuals among these visitants and learn where they went from Florence Lake. The mail had brought my bird-banding permit signed by the state fish and game commissioner. I sent to the Western Bird Banding Association in Los Angeles for a trap. In the meantime I made a cage, a wire basket nailed to a tree trunk, with a cord attached to a screen flap, and commenced the highest year-round bird-banding station of the entire United States Biological Survey. When a nutcracker entered to eat the suet inside, I pulled down the flap. I took him in my hand but the fluttering bird got away without my being able to encircle his ankle with the thin stamped band of aluminum. In fifteen minutes, however, I had banded my first bird, another nutcracker. . . .

Much has been learned through banding birds, chiefly because bird-banding has proved that with amazing regularity birds return to the place of their birth, and they migrate to the same regions that were first shown to them by the older generation. Ornithologists have been able through these aluminum identification bands to make an accurate study of migrations. Once the migration of birds seemed something mysterious, inexplicable. How can small birds know enough to cross the vast waters of the Caribbean and know with certainty that they will find land beyond? Once, when that sea was mostly land, young birds had followed their elders over a small estuary for better feeding grounds on the north shore, and when summer was over they returned, prodigals that they were, to their childhood

home. Banding has revealed this strong instinct on the part of birds to return to the very place where they were hatched. Throughout the following years, while land receded and the waters grew to be a large sea, older generations kept showing younger birds how to fly to the land on the distant north shore, long after that shore was far out of sight, and each year the birds remembered to return. It is as simple as that.—From "Sierra Outpost," by LILA LOEBER and DAVID MACCOLMSON. (New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce.)

Reading to Understand

A LIST of the vices of reading should put first, as worst and most disabling, the expectation that everything should be easily understood. Things worth thought and reflection cannot be taken in at a glance. The writer should, of course, have done his utmost to make things easy for us. He could have had nothing (could he?) more important than that to do. But where there is still some difficulty remaining, let us beware of blaming it on the author rather than on our own imperfect command of the language. To blame the writer will teach us nothing. To wonder if we are reading right may. . . .

We do not read Shakespeare, or Plato, or Lao Tzu, or Homer, or the Bible, to discover what their authors—about whom otherwise we know so little—were thinking. We read them for the sake of the things their words— if we understand them—can do for us. But understanding them, of course, is not making them mean something we know and approve of already, nor is it detecting their ignorance and limitations. It is using them to stretch

THIS CAPITAL surmounts one of the columns in the courtyard of the Medici-Riccardi Palace in Florence. Careful examination reveals how closely Renaissance carvers emulated ancient ornament. For example, this capital combines elements of the Ionic and Corinthian styles, based on scroll motives and foliation. . . .

The Medici-Riccardi Palace is an historical landmark, erected for the Medici by Michelozzo in the middle of the fifteenth century. Here dwelt Lorenzo, the Magnificent, and here occurred events of great moment. . . .

"L'Amore è il nostro rifugio"

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IL RAGIONAMENTO che si basa sull'accettare l'attualità della materia deve eventualmente dar luogo al riconoscimento del fatto divino che l'infinita potenza e presenza di Dio circonda per sempre la Sua creazione. In quest'ultimo concetto si troverà il rimedio per tutta la miseria e contesa del mondo, la legge spirituale scientifica che regola tutte le differenze. . . .

La Scienza Cristiana mostra che il divino Amore, che circonda tutto, è sempre presente ed onnipotente. Mostra pure che l'uomo reale, l'immagine e somiglianza di Dio, non è mai isolato per un momento dal suo divino Principio, l'Amore; giammai separato od al di là della sollecitudine amorevole del Padre. Mary Baker Eddy nel suo libro di testo, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, dice di Cristo Gesù (pag. 136): "Egli non si arrogò l'intelligenza, azione o vita separate da Dio". Perciò, riconoscendo come facciamo che Cristo Gesù è la nostra Guida, noi pure possiamo dimostrare che la legge dell'Amore è capace di far fronte ad ogni situazione, infermità o difficoltà che può opporsi a noi. . . .

La Bibbia racconta un esempio di accerchiamento spirituale nella storia dell'esperienza di Eliseo a Dothan. Il testo dice (II Re 6:14) che il re di Siria mandò "cavalli, carri e gran numero di soldati" per prendere Eliseo. E leggiamo (6:15) che "il servitore dell'uomo di Dio, alzatosi di buon mattino, uscì fuori, ed ecco che un gran numero di soldati con cavalli e carri accerchiava la città". . . .

Eliseo, tuttavia, volgendosi di tutto cuore verso Dio, sapeva di essere protetto e circondato dalla potenza divina. La sua percezione spirituale lo rese capace di dire con fiducia al suo servitore (6:16): "Non temere, perché quelli che son con noi non son più numerosi di quelli che son con loro". Eliseo allora pregò e gli occhi del suo servitore furono aperti, ed egli vide a un tratto il monte pieno di cavalli e di carri di fuoco intorno ad Eliseo. . . .

Non vi è nessuno al di fuori dell'amorevole sollecitudine di Dio. La fratellanza dell'uomo diviene per noi un fatto vivente in quanto vediamo che le realtà della Mente infinita circondano tutto. Nel regno del vero essere ogni idea spirituale esprime attività perfetta; ognuno è protetto e governato dall'unica divina Mente. . . .

La preghiera è il metodo per il quale l'umanità può escludere le suggestioni del male, far tacere i sussurri mesmerici del dubbio, dello scoraggiamento e dell'abbattimento che possono cercare di forzarsi entro il pensiero ed ostacolare l'uso delle idee della Mente, intelligenza infinita, negli affari quotidiani. La preghiera è lo scacciare via consapevolmente il falso e l'attaccarsi attivamente al vero. Essa non cambia Dio, poiché la Sua opera è compiuta, ma ci rende capaci di avvicinarci di più alla realizzazione della nostra figlianza con Lui. La preghiera rivela che la funzione dell'uomo nella creazione è di riflettere ed esprimere le qualità divine. . . .

Le parole seguenti prese dal molto amato poema di Mrs. Eddy, "La Preghiera Serale della Madre", hanno servito molte volte a spiritualizzare il pensiero, innalzandolo al di sopra dei concetti terrestri alla contemplazione della Verità, che conforta, sana e protegge (*Poems*, pag. 4):

"L'Amore è il nostro rifugio; soltanto coll'occhio mio.
Posso vedere il laccio, la fossa, la caduta:
La Sua eccelsa dimora è qui, e vicina,
Il Suo braccio circonda me, ed i miei, e tutto".

REASONING which is based upon the acceptance of matter's actuality must eventually give place to the recognition of the divine fact that the infinite power and presence of God forever encircles His creation. In this latter concept will be found the remedy for all the world's misery and strife, the spiritually scientific law which adjusts all differences. . . .

Christian Science shows that divine, all-encircling Love is ever present and all-powerful. It points out, too, that the real man, the image and likeness of God, is never for a moment isolated from his divine Principle, Love; never apart from or beyond the Father's loving care. Mary Baker Eddy in her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," says of Christ Jesus (p. 136), "He claimed no intelligence, action, nor life separate from God." Therefore, acknowledging as we do that Christ Jesus is our Way-shower, we too may prove that the law of Love is capable of meeting any situation, sickness, or difficulty which may confront us. . . .

The Bible relates an example of spiritual encirclement in the story of Eliseus's experience at Dothan. The record states (II Kings 6:14) that the king of Syria sent "horses, and chariots, and a great host" to take Eliseus. And we read (6:15) that "when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots." . . .

Eliseus, however, turning wholeheartedly to God, knew that he was protected and surrounded by divine power. His spiritual perception enabled him to say with confidence to his servant (6:16), "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." Eliseus then prayed and his servant's eyes were opened, and "he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Eliseus." . . .

Even as the prophet of old trusted God and utilized his understanding of Love's unerring direction to effect their deliverance, so individuals today, turning steadfastly to divine Mind to guide them, will be led to perceive and utilize those spiritual ideas and qualities which are necessary in meeting whatever human need may arise, whether it be for protection of life, restoration of health, awakening from sin, or possession of adequate supply. Divine Love is ever present, whatever the need may be. . . .

Some years ago a young aviator, through the power of spiritual thinking, proved that the law of Mind is instantly available. This man suddenly became aware that the seaplane in which he was a passenger was out of control and hurtling

rapidly downward. He realized that it was impossible to attempt to make a parachute landing. In the few seconds before the plane struck the water, he turned unreservedly to God and realized that in his true being he was God's indestructible likeness or idea, "hid with Christ in God." He was taken from the wreckage practically unhurt. He had proved the spiritual fact that the real man is always safe, as God knows him to be. . . .

There are none outside God's loving care. The brotherhood of man becomes to us a living fact as we see that the realities of infinite Mind encompass all. In the realm of true being each spiritual idea expresses perfect activity; each is protected and governed by the one divine Mind. . . .

Prayer is the method by which mankind may shut out the suggestions of evil, silence the mesmeric whisperings of doubt, discouragement, and depression which may try to crowd into thought and thwart the use of the ideas of Mind, infinite intelligence, in daily affairs. Prayer is the conscious casting out of the false and the active clinging to the true. It does not change God, for His work is done, but it enables us to approach closer to the realization of our sonship with Him. Prayer reveals that man's function in creation is to reflect and express divine qualities. . . .

The following words from Mrs. Eddy's much-loved poem, "Mother's Evening Prayer," have served many times to spiritualize thought, lifting it above earth-bound concepts to the contemplation of Truth, which comforts, heals, and protects (*Poems*, p. 4):

"Love is our refuge; only with mine eye
Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:
His habitation high is here, and nigh,
His arm encircles me, and mine, and all."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Italian.)

In June

June keeps her ancient trust: To every bird
A bough whereon to nest and rear its young;
To bees the honeyed flowers; to lovers all,
The scented moonlight and the rain-washed earth;
To those who till the soil, the bursting seed,
The miracle of growth and fruit well set;
To those who dream great dreams, the whispering night,
Brooding the world and stretching to the stars. . . .

And to each heart that braved a winter's pain,
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Intimate Message: Washington

Lidice, Molotoff Visit, and World Security By R. L. S.

Mr. Molotoff, the Russian Commissar of Foreign Affairs, has been in Washington and has left again. Correspondents knew of his visit but were asked not to announce it. While here he discussed the problem of the second front, the problem of supply, and, thirdly, the "fundamental problems of co-operation of the Soviet Union and the United States in safeguarding peace and security to the freedom-loving peoples after the war." It is of this third subject that we wish to speak.

News of the Molotoff visit followed, as it happened, the story of what the Nazis had done to Lidice. As an act of cold-blooded ferocity, the story of the Czech village is hardly to be surpassed. For alleged anti-Nazi activity of the few individuals the entire village was wiped out. The children were sent to "educational centers," the women to concentration camps, and the men, without exception, were shot. Then the village was razed.

How is this connected with the Molotoff visit? Only that the plans for the world after the war are being outlined now, and that, even as this is being done, Americans are coming to a realization of the full ruthlessness of the Nazi regime. Inevitably, as postwar plans are discussed, the popular demands for punishment of Hitler, the Nazi ringleaders, and the German nation as a whole, will increase.

Self-Convicted of Barbarity

In World War I atrocity stories were circulated of doubtful accuracy. Propaganda worked full time. But the story of Lidice comes from the Nazis themselves. The story is not surreptitiously smuggled out of the country, but boastfully proclaimed by the men who committed it. This raises the inevitable demand for equally ruthless punishment. In days ahead the demand will swell. It will influence our thinking of the postwar settlement.

In World War I the demand for vengeance took the form of a campaign to "hang the Kaiser," whose faults, in comparison to Hitler's, now seem singularly paltry and amateurish. But it is worthwhile recalling, that despite the vengeance sworn during the war, the Kaiser went unhung. The solemn vows of retribution against the militarists and the whole German nation, generally evaporated after the war, and Britain and the United States, in particular, tried to turn their attention to other matters.

Both countries, in different degrees and through different approaches, returned to isolation. This raises an important matter for consideration. History has shown, over and over again, that when a war ends new conditions shortly intrude, and the vengeance sworn in the heat of battle is apt to yield, sooner or later, to new commitments and economic circumstances, new commitments and ultimately—new alliances.

It is well to recall that fact now, in the discussion of the Molotoff visit. The crime of Lidice calls for expiation. But if historians are correct, the expiation is likely to come on the battle field. If the new, more closely-knit Anglo-Russo-American coalition wins the war, there is every prospect that Lidice will be avenged full fold on sea and air and land. What will happen after the war is a different matter.

We base our comment on history, not ethical grounds. It would be untrue to the record of three centuries to argue that postwar programs are guided long by the compass of vengeance. The fact can be set down objectively, and quite aside from moral connotations, that vengeance has generally proved a wash-out as an international motif and mainspring.

Sooner or later new partnerships arise. Looking cold-bloodedly over the long record, the pages of history show that new problems have developed, the weakened and defeated adversary has been forgiven or forgotten, or sometimes become the ally, against some other emerging rival. The old system of power-balance has always gone merrily on as before, from war to war.

Vengeance Is Not Enough

That brings us back finally to Lidice and Molotoff. Once more, today, we are challenged by a new instance of the ruthless barbarism of war. Once more we have to lay plans, this time with the British and Russians, for a peace after the war. And once more we are challenged by the inescapable question, just what are we fighting for; what do we hope to get out of the present struggle?

Is it vengeance? No, that is not enough, Lidice or no Lidice. It is peace and security. And history indicates that so long as the hoary old balance-of-power-system obtains, a new "aggressor" will arise, and another, and sooner or later war with its brutalities will come again.

In the long run, there seems only one alternative to this war-breeding balance-of-power system. That is a world-wide system of collective security. It may be merely an idealistic fantasy. It may be an illusion. In that case the future is dark indeed, for while wars have been growing less frequent in 300 years, they have been getting more ferocious. The bombing of Chicago may be possible 20 years hence, as is that of Cologne today. So long as there is no adequate international police force, and so long as there remains the anarchy in international affairs of wholly independent sovereign states, each able to veto the collective will, permanent peace seems impossible.

That is the issue today. Shall it be alliances alone, building up the precarious balance of power that ultimately always topples, or shall it be a collective security system for the whole world? Those are the alternatives. Both Lidice and the Molotoff visit reaffirm the urgency of studying the issue now.

Job Not Spectacular but It 'Keeps 'Em Flying'

In building America's most powerful military force—an Army that may reach 8,000,000 and a Navy of 1,000,000—the United States today is training men at camps, forts, airfields, and naval bases in virtually every section of the country. Daily life of the infantrymen, artillerymen, mechanized troops, pilots, bombardiers, navigators, paratroopers, sailors, and marines at work in the camps or in special capacities is described by staff and special writers of The Christian Science Monitor in a series of articles. This is the fifth.

By Ralph Cessna

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.—Emblazoned on the official emblem of Chanute Field, which is part of the United States Army Air Corps Technical Training Command, you'll find this Latin motto: "Sustineo Alas."

Freely translated, that means: "I sustain the wings."

But to the thousands of boys who have trained and are in training here at this great technical school, it means simply, "Keep 'Em Flying."

And that's literally what this school is for; to see that our air arm is kept in the air, running smoothly and efficiently at all times. It's not a spectacular job, this ground work, but military authorities will tell you that it's just as important a work as that of the pilot, or gunner or bombardier in a plane aloft.

For every man in the air there must be dozens on the ground. For well as these modern planes are built they can stand only so much. They must be repaired and serviced. They must be put in and kept in perfect running condition at all times.

You can't take a man out of school or from a gasoline station or from behind a shop counter and expect him to know all there is to know about the complicated mechanism of these fighting machines. Here at Chanute Field they learn.

Really a School

While Chanute is a military post in every sense, it isn't quite like most of those you may have seen. It's really a school, mostly an indoor school. The training program includes instruction, for instance, of airplane mechanics, aircraft metal workers, machinists, welders, parachute riggers, weather observers and forecasters, Link Trainer instructors, teletype operators, and plane maintenance men. Then there are subuniversity-level systems, instruments and propellers.

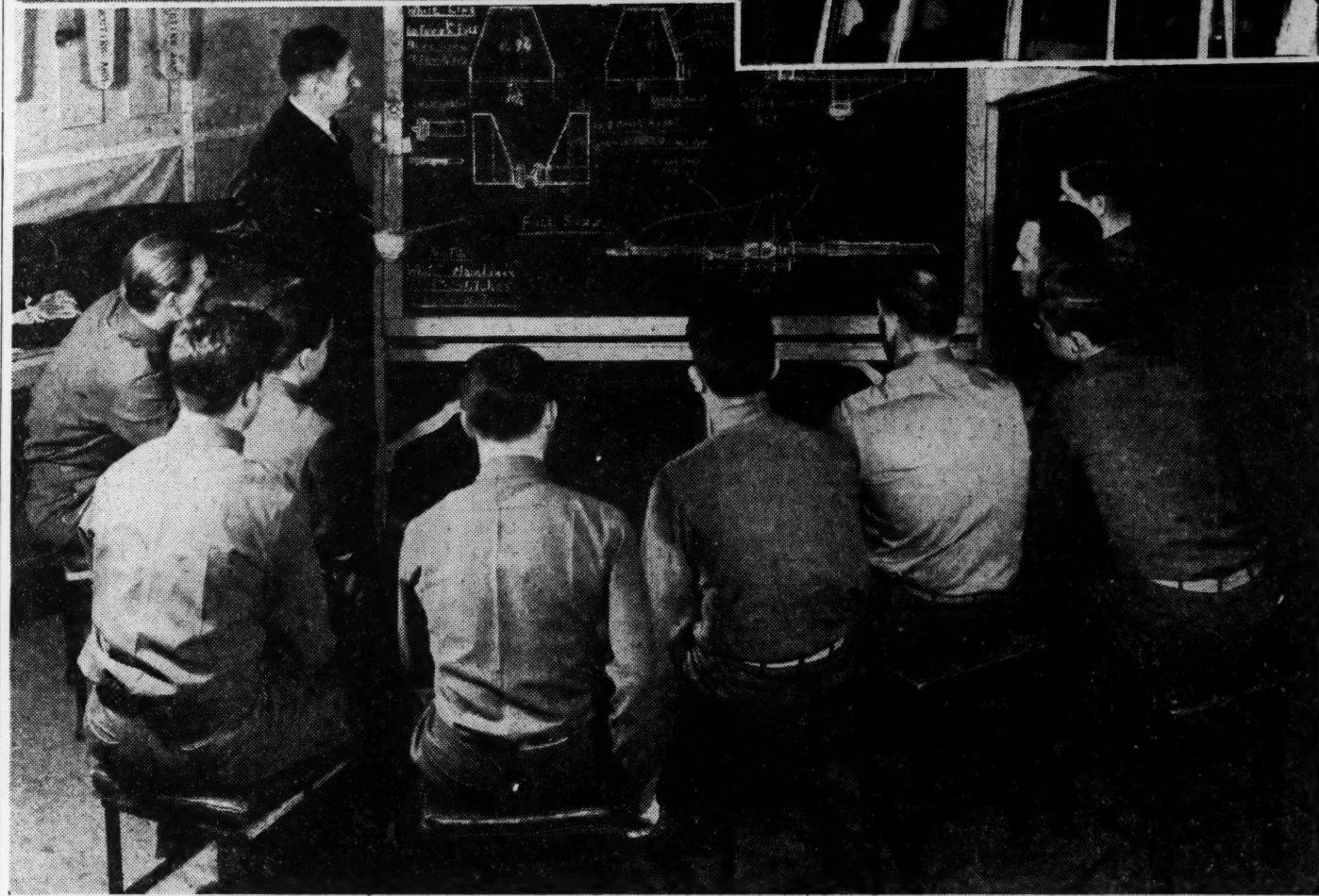
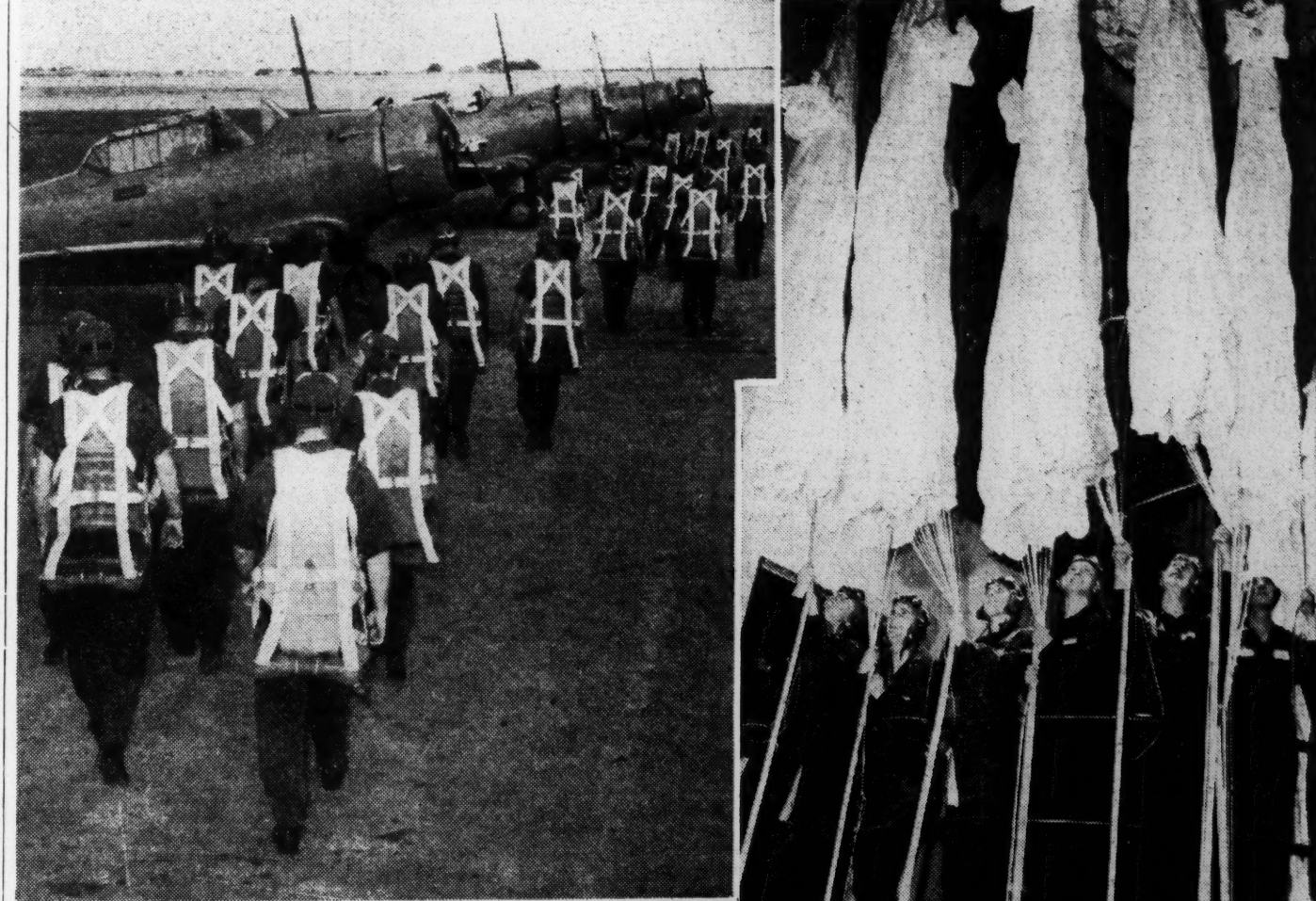
How long a man stays here depends on what he is learning to do. The courses range in length from 5 to 26 weeks.

The largest group is made up of airplane mechanics. This is divided into several phases including basic instruction, and practical exercise under closer supervision. Each student gets a thorough training in both the theory and in actual operation.

They'll tell you here, too, that being a fairly good automobile mechanic doesn't mean that you are fitted to handle an airplane engine. Being a good auto mechanic is good, but there's lots more to learn, for airplane engine are different in many ways from an auto engine. And there's much more to a plane than just an engine and body too.

Parachute rigging is important. If it isn't done right there might just as well be no parachute. So this delicate operation of folding and packing 'chutes, is taught here by experts.

Weather observation is a pretty complicated business too. It's divided into two technical operations, observation of weather



U. S. Army

Chanute Field—Where Soldiers Learn About Airplane Mechanics

Learning details of parachute construction and repair is one of the many technical activities connected with aviation that soldiers learn about at Chanute Field in Illinois. The picture at the upper left shows soldiers, having packed their "chutes," about to take to the air; at the upper right the soldiers are airing their parachutes after a jump. The lower picture shows soldiers receiving technical instruction on how parachutes are made and principles of their operation.

conditions, and weather predictions. In one case you must know what weather conditions are now over a wide area, in the other what they'll be in an hour or in a day or two at all points in that area.

The Link Trainer is a mechanical device that looks like a section of the fuselage of an airplane. In it pilots receive preliminary ground instruction in instrument flying, and the students here learn how to serve as instructors in this work.

Field Named for Chanute

There are also in training here a number of Aviation Cadets, who take courses similar to those of the ground crews and upon completion are qualified for appointment as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, and are assigned to duties as squadron engineering officers.

The enlisted men on completion of the training here receive diplomas and are assigned to field duty at some airfield or post.

Chanute Field was named in honor of Octave Chanute, a Paris-born Chicago engineer who pioneered the theory of modern aviation. It is claimed that many of the principles of heavier-than-air flight which Chanute developed are embodied in the present-day aircraft.

The field was established during the World War I but virtually abandoned in 1918, to be reopened in 1921 as the Army's first technical school for training of ground crewmen. It is now one of the largest in a chain of such stations comprising the Air Corps Technical Training Command, which has headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., and is under the Command of Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver. Operation of the field here is under the command of Col. R. E. O'Neill.

Roosevelt Writer of 'Yank' Lead

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—The first issue of Yank, the Army newspaper which is not interested in officers but is put out by enlisted men for enlisted men, will appear tomorrow with Franklin D. Roosevelt as an unofficial contributing editor.

The lead story, entitled "Why We Fight," was written by the President especially for Yank. It will not be released until tomorrow.

The rest of the contents are in a different vein. Yank's first cover shows a private, ear-to-ear grin on

his face, bunch of bills in his right fist, rejoicing over the fact that a private's base pay may soon be raised to \$50 a month.

One full page of the 24-page tabloid-size weekly is devoted to a picture of Jane Randolph, a screen actress, who is not hard to look at.

"Yank" is published in New York with Private William H. Richardson, a San Francisco newspaperman and native of Raleigh, N. C., as managing editor. Soldiers will pay five cents a copy or 75 cents for six months. The Army will deliver it through its own postal system.

Army's Big 'Show' to Open in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, June 12 (AP)—The Army's huge \$2,000,000 war show, expected to out-do the "big top" in thrills and noise, opens tonight before an audience eclipsed in brilliance only by the military spectacle itself.

Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of Navy Knox, Army Chief of Staff George C. Marshall, British and American war heroes, representatives of United Nations and a host of others are expected for the national premiere.

The show, which will tour the nation's largest cities, is designed to give Americans a good view of a typical military striking force. It presents a provisional task force of 1,200 soldiers and the most modern war weapons in action.

Infantry, machine gunners, light and heavy artillery, anti-aircraft guns, tanks, armored cars, jeeps and airplanes will participate in a sham battle, one of the show's features.

A "static" exhibit, complementing the main show, displays trench mortars, demolition bombs, a complete field hospital, field kitchens, and numerous implements of war. Visiting war heroes will inspect the Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory, and be guests of honor at a

parade and war show dinner prior to the demonstration in Baltimore's Municipal Stadium.

German Warplane To Help Sell Bonds

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Anti-aircraft batteries will hold their fire next Tuesday when a German Messerschmitt—the first enemy warplane ever to fly over continental United States—arrives in New York.

The plane, a Nazi craft down in England, will be part of an air cavalcade that will tour the East and Middle West in a joint Army Air Corps-Treasury Department effort to boost the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Other units of the flying show will be a British spitfire, a British two-engined Beaufighter and one each of the latest models of the American Bell Airacobra and Curtiss P40E pursuit ships.

Next Thursday the cavalcade will leave New York for Hartford, Conn. Later stops will be made at Providence, R. I., Albany, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Memo From Britain:

'Equality of Eats' By Melita Spraggs

Government limitation of meal prices in luxury hotels and restaurants aims to eliminate the chief inconsistency in the "equality of eats" campaign which food rationing was set up to bring about in Britain.

The working man and woman are catered for in most districts by the British or Civic Restaurant where they can get a plain, wholesome meal for 1 shilling (25 cents). For those with more money to spend on food, however, it has been possible, until recently, to get a meal of luxury foods at expensive hotels and restaurants.

Now a Government order has decreed that no hotel or restaurant proprietor may charge more than five shillings—\$1—for a meal, although he may add a specified limited charge for cabaret, dancing, orchestra, or other amenities which he provides. No meal may comprise more than three courses.

Hotel chefs, reluctant to reduce the epicurean standards of their establishments, have for months been buying unrationed foods, such as poultry and game, at high prices. Their increased tariff charges have been adjusted to show a profit all the same. As a result it was almost impossible for the housewife to buy certain unrationed foods in shops.

'Austerity' Days

Introduction of "austerity" days, on which poultry and game are banned from restaurant tables, will cause more puzzled head-scratching beneath chefs' white caps. Because they formerly relied on these luxuries to vary the ordinary meat dishes, and since meat allocation is based on average consumption over a period, these chefs point out, they will not be allowed so much meat as workmen's canteens, which have all along filled the bill with plain rationed foods. It is hoped, however, the new order will make poultry and game more generally available to eke out the household meat ration.

It is not only the quality and price of food which have been controlled. The times of serving have also been regulated. As a general rule, no food may be served after 11 p. m. except to residents in hotels and at canteens for night workers. For most people this does not come as a drastic alteration since for months, outside London, it has been very difficult to get food anywhere after about 9 p. m. A special extension to midnight has been granted to the West End of London. In central London, the few restaur-

ants and cafes which remain open all night to cater for travelers and workers, will have to obtain license to continue doing so.

Two-and-a-half years' experience has enabled the British Ministry of Food to develop rationing's finer points. Whereas there was a standard general curtailment at first, concessions have been made from time to time to meet specific needs to ensure that nobody lacks proper food. A recent example of such modification is a special 12-ounce weekly ration of cheese for fishermen and for employees engaged on overhead electricity transmission work in the open country. The ordinary civilian ration of cheese is three ounces a head a week, but heavy manual and farm workers have had an extra allowance for some time.

Rationing candies and chocolates, planned by Minister of Food Lord Woolton to start with the new ration books in July, is welcomed—especially by the adult with the sweet tooth who saw it as a charter for securing his fair share and eating it himself.

Cajolery and ingenuity on the part of Junior, and his accurate information as to the right shop to visit at the right moment, have meant that he and his youthful friends have usually managed to get the sweets. The adult who had had no youngster to shop for him, hasn't usually had time to stand in a lollipop queue; neither has he made a study of the delivery schedule for the tuckshops in his district. So he has been beaten to it and welcomes the rationing.

Government has advised the cutting out of large public luncheons except where post-prandial discussion is calculated to help the war effort. When these are held, however, they are only frugal shades of their former selves.

From the Houses of Parliament comes news of Members adopting austerity feeding. A recent Parliamentary Press Gallery lunch to Sir Stafford Cripps took on the informal character of buffet snack. Austerity went to such lengths on this occasion that several Members of Parliament were reported to have been seen sitting on the floor during the speeches, which were given in the Members' dining-room.

Rotarians, who were formerly famed for lavish hospitality, have also taken a stand for austerity—literally so, for they were photographed at a recent public luncheon, standing up at a buffet eating sandwiches.

More tires for civilians. It shook us up a bit. "Take anything, anything but our car," we murmured. Then came the fall of Java. The Japanese swept on through the Netherlands Indies. Suddenly our car and our tires seemed pretty unimportant. Then we stood in line for sugar ration books and gasoline cards. The lines were long, but few complained. This was war, and we were in it.

Rise of "Scrap Brokers"

Little things began to count—toothpaste tubes, paper clips and rubber bands. We looked upon waste paper with new respect; measured it in terms of munitions. Began to do sums in our head, like this—one newspaper equals three 25-pound shell caps; one soap powder canister equals four aero-engine gaskets.

Then there was Mike. He used to be our junk man, but not any more. He's a "scrap broker" now. His truck is heavy with potential ammunition. We can recall peaceful Saturday mornings, with no alarm to summons us at early hours. When we could yawn, stretch and go to sleep again, our conscience clear. It was our day off. But no more. We hustled off to a First Aid class, our mind a slight confusion of digital pressure points, palm bandages and traction hitches.

We're not complaining. We're simply saying how remarkable it is. A few months ago we were a pampered nation, hugging to us our comforts and our freedoms. Today we are beginning to speak a new language of willing sacrifice and hardship.

Chicago Area an Inland Pensacola

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—With decentralization the keynote in the Navy's aviation program, training of naval fliers is expanding in the Chicago area and one of the most active centers is the remarkable new Glenview Naval Reserve Air Base.

Almost Overnight

Only a few weeks ago Glenview was just a flagstop as air bases are rated but with a \$12,000,000 appropriation by Congress it was changed almost overnight into an "inland Pensacola," comparable to Navy's famous training center in Florida. The funds were made available April 15. New ground was broken next day. An ant-hill of workmen swarmed over the mother field and 16 secret auxiliary fields scattered over upper Illinois, putting up dormitories and instruction halls, and laying out runways equivalent to 125 miles of standard 20-foot concrete -high ways.

By midsummer, Glenview U. S. Naval Reserve Air Base will have its own aircraft carrier operating on Lake Michigan in conjunction with the land fields. The carrier, a

converted passenger steamer now acquiring a standard flight deck, will provide the ultimate link in operational flight training, the final drill before actual service with the fleet.

Training does not wait on construction. The Ninth Naval District lifted censorship a little to permit a glimpse of the lengthening pilot-production-line in the Chicago area, designed to keep pace with the swelling output of U. S. planes.

An authorized tour of the Glenview development showed classroom after classroom of earnest young men, their average age 22, poring over world maps, logarithms, celestial navigation charts, exact scale models in balsa wood of all the known types of Japanese, German and Italian fighter craft.

The models were used in a class in "recognition" and an instructor explained dryly: "It is important to bring down the right ship—and these boys are going to town on this."

It showed long rows of busy shops filled with intent young men taking plane motors apart down to the last ratchet and putting them

together again, delving into the intricacies of communications, refolding with skilled hands the soft silk of a used parachute for another jump.

It showed waiting lines of eager youngsters, muscle-hardened on griddon or farm cultivator, anxiously watching for their names to come up on the day's flight operation board.

Hidden Fields

At the center of this ordered turbulence, Lieut. Commander G. A. T. Washburn, No. 1 man at Glenview, spoke matter-of-factly about the program. He just had acquired a couple of adjacent 18-hole golf courses for expansion of the mother field to a thousand acres, and he talked about the auxiliary fields tucked away around the countryside.

For practice landings," he explained, "and navigation training. These auxiliary fields will not be identified with signs. They will be marked only on our maps. The student fliers will have to locate them. We want our fliers well-versed in operations in unfamiliar territory."

To Change the Subject:

A New Language By Josephine Ripley

At first we noticed the changes. The drafting of men for the Army, wartime daylight saving, the jump in our income taxes. They jolted us out of our accustomed ways. We protested a bit.

All that seems long ago. Our world today is an endless succession of changes. The same world; yet so different. The sea is just as blue. The tide rises and falls with the same precision, but it brings strange cargo to our beaches. Bobbing crates and barrels that fell short of their destination. Life preservers and soggy pieces of undelivered mail.

It's the same familiar sky, with clouds by day and stars by night. Yet there's change, even there, for here are shooting stars with thunder in their flight, and those foam white clouds are full of swarming things that zoom and sting.

Convoys on Highway

We walk familiar streets. We've walked them many times, but today they're thoroughfares for soldiers, and heavy convoys rumble down the highway. Sailors roam the town in pairs and idle at the oars of rowboats on the pond.

At noon the blast of air-raid sirens drowns the normal noises of the day. It's the daily test. At first we were startled. We scarcely hear it any more. There are notices which tell us where to go for safety if bombers come. We've had drills; we're ready.

We recall our first reaction when there were no

Defense Homes Need Unit Furniture

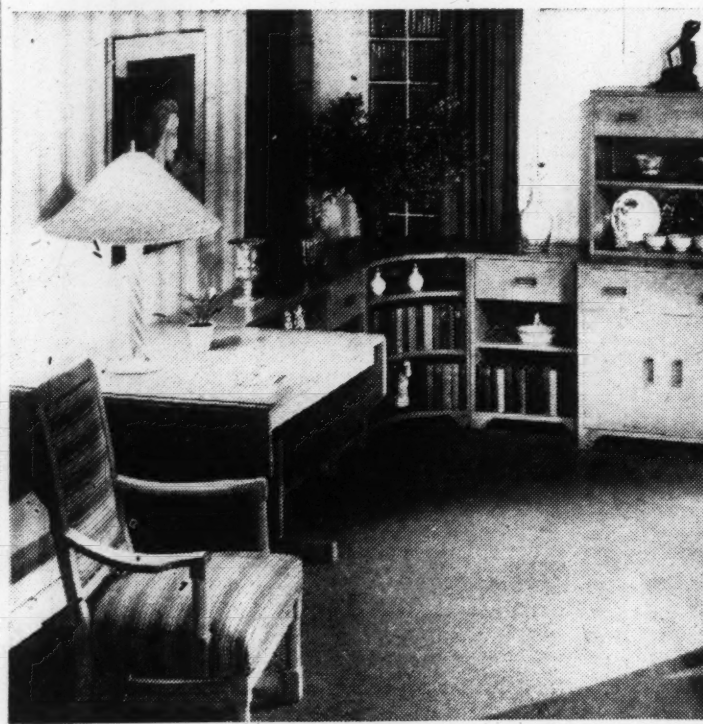
By Bernice Stevens
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

There will be a lot of gay paint splashed on kitchen chairs, a lot of cotton drapes hung, and a lot of denim slip covers tucked into place as wives of welders, steamfitters, toolmakers, draftsmen, and other defense workers put the finishing touches on the diminutive but cozy houses that are to be theirs for the duration.

All over the country, wherever the Government or private industry has built housing villages for defense workers (and there are to be some 600,000 individual units in all), families are moving in and setting up housekeeping in one of the new boxlike houses near the wage-earner's job in shipyard, munitions plant, or aircraft factory. Some are couples in one-room kitchenettes or one-bedroom houses, but most of them are families with children who tuck themselves into two-bedroom or occasionally three-bedroom houses.

Buy Good Basic Pieces
Built to conserve space, with small rooms and few closets, these homes call for carefully chosen furniture to avoid overcrowding and to provide sufficient storage space. Even though most of these defense homes are looked on as temporary abodes, it is well to consider them as "growing homes" and to buy good basic furnishings which can be added to when the family moves to larger and more permanent quarters later.

Furniture must be double-duty, space-saving, and utilitarian, and should be scaled down in proportion to surroundings. Fortunately, with an eye to small-scale houses



and one and two-room apartments, there is an abundance of inexpensive furniture on the market which is practical, attractive, in excellent taste, and which meets the budget of working people.

Cooking stoves (and usually refrigerators) and heating plants come with these houses, so furnishing begins from there. Kitchens have room for a small table and chairs. A compact kitchen cabinet with a table that shows out of the way beneath the storage space is desirable.

Since none of the living rooms measures over 160 square feet, there is no room for bulky, overstuffed davenports or chairs. These rooms call for streamlined and slenderized pieces. Since they must frequently serve as a bedroom for one of the children, or for guests, Lawson sofas, love seats, and couches which can be converted into beds are practical and at the same time decorative.

None of the houses has a full-sized dining room, a portion of the living room, an alcove, or small breakfast nook serving this purpose. This means that a drop-leaf table or one of the new, small-scaled dinette sets with a table that can be expanded, is in order.

Many of the drop-leaf dinette sets help considerably in working out decorative treatments. The table may be placed against one wall with a chair on either side, the third chair being used beside an occasional table or bookshelves in another part of the room, and the fourth in the bedroom. Or if the set is used in a separate nook or alcove, extra chairs can "fill out" in other rooms. When the family does spread out into a real dining room, upholstered host chairs, a china

cabinet, and a serving table will complete the furnishings. Bedrooms present a special problem, since even the largest of them permit using little more than twin beds, vanity, and chest of drawers. Many families find it convenient to use low-headboard beds or merely place box springs on frames, so that the room may be converted into a studio or sitting room during the day. It is wise to have the beds high enough from the floor to allow storage space beneath for suitcases and boxes, for defense houses have no attics, basements, hall closets, or storerooms. Double-decker bunks that can also be used as twin beds are a wise choice for the children's room.

Boon to Small Houses
A boon to all small-scale houses and apartments are the sectional wooden units of shelves, cabinets, drawers, and chests, of different heights, widths, and shapes, which can be lined against the wall or fitted into any corner or space available. In fact, furniture of this type is a must for everyone moving into the small-scale defense houses where every inch of space must be used to its best advantage. These units are interchangeable so that they may be used for practically any purpose and in any room in the house. Chests of drawers are equally effective in a dining room as part of the buffet, in the bedroom as a dresser, or in an entry hall for storage. Narrow tiers of drawers or shelves can be used on either side of a bed for night stands, on either end of a couch for end tables, or on either side of a panel cabinet for a



American Furniture Mart Photo by Grignon

Furnishings for small-scale homes and apartments. Upper left: Sectional book and whatnot shelves combine effectively with a two-tiered china cabinet that has storage space beneath for linens and other china. The drop-leaf dinette table, which also serves as a living-room table, is of inexpensive limed oak. Upper right: Box springs placed on frames and low headboards give this bedroom a studio appearance. Chests of drawers and shelf units are interchangeable and adaptable to other purposes and other rooms. Lower: Inexpensive birch pieces are used in this living-room dining-room arrangement. The sofa is in three sections which can be made into individual chairs.

buffet. A chest of drawers placed in the living room with a mirror hung over it and two lamps placed on it makes a nice decorative group and also helps with lighting.

Use Them to Advantage
A group of units may be lined against the wall like one single long chest, but with a variety of compartments. One of the units for instance, may open to reveal a desk with space for a typewriter and with a large filing drawer beneath. Another unit may have velvet-lined

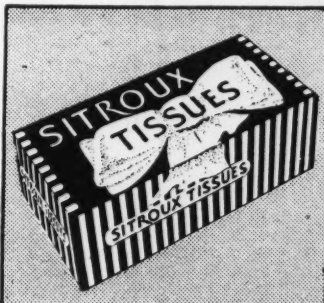
drawers to hold flat silver, deep drawers for glasses, and another for linens.

In this same collection of furniture there is a unit closet that may be fitted neatly into the corner of a room that has no built-in closet. There are a number of chests the tops of which open into desks. Base pieces such as bookcases, chests and panel cupboards, may be added to with top pieces of shelves and cupboards, which transform them into secretary desks and china closets.

Estimated Costs

It has been estimated by furniture experts that a four-room house, which means two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and dinette accommodations, can be furnished for as little as \$337 with an additional \$122 for accessories and other essentials.

Working with such a close budget means inexpensive curtains and drapes. A lot of drapery material must also serve as closet doors. It is well to keep these expenditures at a minimum, since they may be needed for only two or three years, and it is accessories such as these that will likely not fit into larger quarters and new color schemes. Defense homemakers are finding it possible, however, to make their little houses gay and cheerful with extensive use of linens, bright cotton prints, and corduroy for couch covers, denim for slip covers, and muslin, terry cloth, or other inexpensive cottons for bedspreads.



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Goes Into Mending Business

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

"SEWING. Bring your mending to the Mending Basket, 460 G Street."

With this simple advertisement printed in the local newspaper, Mrs. Amy Barnes of San Bernardino, California, several months ago embarked on a mending career that has kept her busy and has also brought her into contact with many interesting people.

Mrs. Barnes is an elderly woman who decided that she needed to increase her small income during these days of rising costs. But she was unable to seek employment outside her home. A friend who knew what beautiful mending she did, having been schooled in the old days when all girls were taught needlework as an art, suggested that she do it for others.

Fortunately, Mrs. Barnes' home is near the downtown district. Her

customers can leave and call for the work conveniently.

Asked what kind of mending she does, Mrs. Barnes said, "All kinds!" Then she smilingly added, "But from the number of men's and children's socks I darn every day, I'd say that women today dislike that task more than any other."

"Most of my work is brought in by women who, during these war-times, are carrying a double load—keeping house and holding an office job. They simply can't find time to do all the mending."

Since this city is a great defense center, needing thousands of women workers, all able-bodied women are either holding paying jobs or preparing themselves for such jobs by attending day or night classes. Thus, the Mending Basket meets not only Mrs. Barnes' need but a community need also.

Stretch Sugar Into Sirup

By the Associated Press

Gainesville, Fla. Would you like to make that rationed sugar go further?

Well, here's how, and the information comes from workers at the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station:

Mix one pound of sugar and seven ounces of water. Add ¼ teaspoon of tartaric acid (which you can get at any drug store). Cover this sugar, water, and tartaric acid mixture and boil gently for 30 minutes. Then allow to cool. And you have invert sugar sirup, each cup of which is equal in sweetening to a cup of sugar.

This sirup is good for sweetening fruits and cereals, on waffles and hot cakes, in baking, and in making ice cream. Experiment Station officials said. For use in baking and ice cream, however, it must be taken into consideration that the sirup is about one-third water and allowances must be made for this in adding other liquid ingredients.

After months of research and testing, the Experiment Station workers found that 50 per cent of the required amount of sugar in ice cream could be replaced by invert sugar sirup if one pound of milk solids was added for each pound of sugar replaced by the sirup. And the ice cream would be of just as high quality and just as sweet as that made with sugar.

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Many Ways to Make Use of Cherries This Season

By Fredrika Borchard

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Some words suggest only pleasant things. Cherries is such a word. Hot sun and cool shadowy leaves, warmth and lassitude and sudden refreshment. Tongue-cooling juiciness. Wholesomeness. We doubt if any husband ever surveyed the dessert with disappointed eyes and said "What! Cherry pie again!"

The cherry adapts itself to almost every kind of cookery, from the simplest to the most complicated. And some of the simplest are very simple indeed. Pickled cherries, for example.

Pickled Cherries

Next time you empty a bottle of pickles, sweet or sour, save the liquid. Pack clean, dry cherries tightly into the pickle jar, tucking in a couple of cloves and a piece of stick cinnamon or ginger. Bring the pickle liquid to a rolling boil, adding a very little sugar if you wish. Pour it over the cherries and allow to stand for several hours. Pour it off, bring to a boil again, adding a little vinegar and water if amount is not sufficient to flood bottle. Pour over cherries once more, seal, and keep in a cool place. The cherries will be ready to eat in a week, although they will keep much longer than that: months in fact. Serve with salad or sandwiches, or in place of olives. Like all pickles, they are better chilled.

Just for a change, fill your next cream puffs with a mixture of chopped cherries and whipped sour cream. Sweeten and flavor with honey (or maple sugar or corn syrup) and season with a dash of powdered ginger and a grating of orange or lime peel.

Cherry Ham Rolls

For a hot-weather luncheon, try 6 thin slices cold boiled ham 2 sweet potatoes, boiled and mashed 1 cup cherries, pitted ¼ cup cracker crumbs 3 tablespoons melted butter 1 tablespoon honey (more to taste) 1 cup pineapple, grapefruit or orange juice Salt, pepper, ginger and paprika Chop cherries coarsely and mix, together with juice, with the crumbs, mashed potatoes, honey, butter, and seasoning. Divide into

six portions and spread one portion on each slice of ham. Roll, and fasten each roll with toothpicks. Lay side by side in baking dish, leaving a space between each roll. Pour fruit juice over all, add some seasoning and a little melted butter, and bake in a moderate oven until browned. Serve piping hot with a crisp cold salad.

Chicken Cherry Chow

2 cups cold chicken, diced 2 cups chicken broth (canned will do) 1 pound cherries ½ cup canned pineapple tidbits ½ cup diced celery 1 tablespoon molasses 1 teaspoon soy sauce 1 teaspoon grated onion (more to taste) ¼ teaspoon powdered ginger 2 tablespoons butter 1 tablespoon chicken fat 3 tablespoons flour (or a little less for a thinner sauce)

Melt butter and chicken fat, add onion and flour, and stir until just faintly colored. Add stock, soy sauce, and molasses and stir until smooth. Add chicken, celery, cherries, pineapple, and ginger, and simmer slowly for ten minutes. Salt and pepper will probably be found unnecessary, but may be added if desired. Fluffy boiled white or brown rice is almost a must with this chicken dish.

Spring Colors

1 pound cherries, pitted 2 tablespoons lemon juice (more to taste) 1 cup cubed celery 2 cups roast veal, cubed ½ teaspoon curry powder 1 tablespoon honey ½ cup cream, whipped ½ cup mayonnaise 1 box lemon gelatin 1 tablespoon plain gelatin 2 cups chicken broth, hotly salted and peppered 1 teaspoon chopped mint ¼ cup cold water Soften the gelatin (plain) in cold water. Bring soup to boil, then dissolve prepared lemon gelatin and soften plain gelatin in it. Put in refrigerator until it begins to thicken, then add mayonnaise and beat until well blended. Add all other ingredients, whipped cream last, and pour into loaf or ring form. Allow to mellow in refrigerator for several hours (over night is even better) and serve with

Avocado Dressing

1 cup sieved avocado pear 2 tablespoons sweet or sour cream 2 tablespoons lemon juice ¼ teaspoon onion juice ½ teaspoon dry mustard 1 teaspoon vinegar Salt Chopped chives or mint or parsley optional Mix onion juice and vinegar in

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Stock Market Is Generally Lower Today

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Stocks got a little support in today's market after leaders had been shaken down from fractions to more than 2 points.

At the start the list acted as though it might negotiate a modest come-back. Response was lacking, however, and by mid-day prices were at or near bottom.

Dealings slackened to a mere crawl on the reversal and this encouraged bidding here and there in the final hour from those who thought the drying up of offerings might indicate the correction of the recent sharp rally was about completed. Extreme losses, consequently, were halved in many cases near the close although the trend remained moderately downward.

Nothing inspiring was discovered in the war news and, as usually is the custom on Friday, commitments were lightened in a number of instances for week-end protection.

Transfers ran to around 250,000 shares, smallest turnover for a 5-hour stretch in two weeks.

Steels, rails, oils, coppers, mail orders and rubbers were narrow. Prominent on the offside—several steadied at the last—were American Telephone, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse, du Pont, U. S. Rubber, preferred, J. I. Case, and Chrysler.

Bonds Irregular

The bond market swung in a minor range today with fractional gains and losses the general rule near the final hour.

Posting small advances were Norfolk & Western 4s, New Haven 4 1/2s, Nickel Plate 4 1/2s, Missouri Pacific 4 1/2s, International Telephone 5s, St. Louis-San Francisco 4 1/2s and American Telephone 3s and 4s.

Wisconsin Central 4s advanced more than 3 points.

Stationary or leaning backwards slightly were Walworth 4s, Goodrich 4 1/2s, Cuba Railroad 5s, Columbia Gas & Electric 5s, Allegheny Income 5s and Lehigh Valley 4s.

U. S. Governments were only slightly changed either way in the stock exchange and outside market.

Brazil 6 1/2s and Sao Paulo stamped 7 1/2s were among foreign loans improving.

Central Maine Power and Cumberland Firm Merger Is Proposed

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Central Maine Power Company and the Cumberland County Power Company have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed merger. Central Maine would continue as the surviving company. Both are subsidiaries of the New England Public Service Company.

Central Maine would increase its 150,000 shares of no-par value common stock to 1,500,000 shares of \$10 par value, issue \$14,500,000 of first and general mortgage bonds, series M, sell \$5,000,000 of 10-year serial notes and issue an undetermined amount of \$50 five per cent preferred stock.

Central Maine also would redeem Cumberland preferred stock with an exchange offer under which Cumberland preferred holders could elect to receive two shares of Maine Central \$50 preferred plus two common shares for each Cumberland six per cent preferred share, or two shares of the \$50 preferred plus one common share for each 5 1/2 per cent Cumberland preferred share.

Central Maine also would retire its outstanding seven per cent preferred issue in direct ratio to the par value to its \$50 preferred stock.

It also was proposed that New England Public Service purchase 261,910 Central Maine common shares and that New England offer for conversion its holdings of Cumberland securities.

Another step is for New England Industries, Inc., to buy from Central Maine 1,000 shares of prior preferred stock and 1,457 shares of preferred stock of Keyes Fibre Company. Both industries and Keyes are units of New England Public Service.

The application also stated Central Maine would pay off bank loans of \$2,650,000.

The SEC set June 30 for a hearing.

London Stock Market Is Steady

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—The stock market closed about steady today in quiet trading. Prices were lower as less favorable war news caused traders to level up commitments prior to the week end.

British funds were lower as were foreign bonds.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

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Commerce and Finance

Oil Pipeline To Be Owned By Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 550-mile pipeline approved by the War Production Board will be Government owned, WPB officials said, and its capacity may be stepped up ultimately from 300,000 to 450,000 barrels a day.

Cost of the line from Long View, Texas, to the vicinity of Salem, Ill., is expected to be \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000, it was stated, but that estimate may be a "little high."

Of the 300,000 barrels daily which the line is expected to deliver in the Salem area, 250,000 barrels will be carried on to the eastern "shortage states" by tank car and barge, and 50,000 will remain in the middle west.

Capacity Flexible
Capacity of the line could be increased substantially after its completion by the installation of additional pumps, officials said. Present plans call for a pumping station every 50 miles, but the big 24-inch tube could carry half again the amount of oil if the number of pumps were increased.

The shortage of steel and other materials for the large pumping units contributed to the decision to install the smaller number at this time, just as the shortage of steel plates dictated the use of seamless steel tubing and cast iron for the line itself.

As planned, the line will alleviate the eastern scarcity to a considerable degree, although no official word so far as to say that it might permit increased gasoline rations.

Secretary of Interior Ickes told reporters at Chicago that he hoped to see the line extended to New York.

CHICAGO (AP)—Secretary Harold Ickes, Petroleum Co-ordinator for War, said America's oil transportation system had been revolutionized to meet conditions brought on by the fight against the Axis.

"The oil companies, the railroads, and the truck operators have entirely revamped, within a single year, an oil transportation system that required a quarter of a century to develop," he said in a speech prepared for delivery before the Central Motor Freight Association.

"That, I submit, is a transportation revolution. Without it, the eastern states long ago would have been in the grip of an oil famine."

Burden on Railroad
In peacetime, Mr. Ickes said, 95 per cent of all oil used on the seaboard was transported in tank ships but Britain's need for tankers, plus the menace of submarines, has put the burden on railroad tank cars and motor tank trucks formerly used for short hauls.

Mr. Ickes estimated that tank trucks, by freeing railroad tank cars for long hauls, indirectly were making possible the movement of about 200,000 barrels of oil a day to the Atlantic seaboard. By mid-May, he said, the railroads were pouring more than 700,000 barrels a day into the East.

Mr. Ickes said it was his opinion that "regardless of what may happen in the interior of the country, restrictions upon the ordinary use of petroleum products will continue indefinitely in those areas which are dependent upon ocean shipping for their normal supplies."

He said he still was unable to tell Americans how much oil they could expect to have in the ensuing months.

"Part of the answer depends upon what may be done in the way of rationing to save rubber," he added.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Immediate stepping up of barge movements of oil on the inland waterways to help meet fuel for the Atlantic seaboard was called for by the Office of Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold Ickes.

Recommendations
In a formal recommendation to the oil industry, a joint barge subcommittee to be appointed by the industry was authorized to suggest methods of obtaining maximum efficiency in use of all inland waterways barge equipment employed, and to make the announcement that "all such equipment is utilized to meet the critical problems of petroleum supply."

The recommendation called for these measures by the subcommittee.

"First: Surveys and investigations to obtain complete information concerning the use, location, port-to-port movement and availability of inland waterways barge equipment."

"Second: The presentation of a plan to utilize present equipment most advantageously and to obtain new or converted equipment from other available sources."

The subcommittee will consist of two men each from the Atlantic seaboard, Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast areas. Walter du Mont, OPEC's district 2 director of transportation, will act as consultant with the subcommittee.

Brokers' Loans Decline \$48,000,000 During Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board reported that loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled \$359,000,000 in the week ended June 10, a decrease of \$48,000,000 compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled \$347,000,000.

Heads Bankers



David E. Simms

Elected President of the American Institute of Banking at the 40th annual convention in New Orleans, David L. Colby of St. Louis was elected vice-president and the following were selected for the executive council: George J. Greenwood, Portland, Ore.; Herman W. Kilman, Dallas, Texas; Walton L. Sanderson, Washington, D. C.; and Everett O. Stevenson, Bound Brook, N. J.

Mr. Simms, who was vice-president of the institute, is acting assistant manager of the Salt Lake City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

No Rise in Sugar Ration Seen Due To Transport Shortage

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—The Department of Agriculture reported that the United States supply of sugar this year might be the smallest in more than two decades, primarily because of transportation difficulties, and held out little hope for an increase in the sugar ration.

In a survey of the world sugar supply situation, the department noted supplies available for the United States and Allied needs were estimated at about 8,000,000 tons. This country has been using 6,700,000 tons a year.

The factors of war demands on shipping preventing moving sugar to the American mainland, however, plus the meeting of lend-lease commitments, the department said, "indicating that the Continental supply will be the smallest in more than two decades, are primarily responsible for the general sugar rationing program instituted in early May, 1942."

Last week Office of Price Administration sources noted that though sugar supplies were filling warehouses in some localities, largely due to demand being slower than had been estimated, there was no indication sugar rations would be liberalized as total supplies still were not far out of line with their estimates.

Freight Carloadings Up 7.4 P. C. in Week; 0.2 P. C. Above '41

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Association of American Railroads reported that 854,689 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ended June 6.

This was an increase of 58,933 cars, or 7.4 per cent, compared with the preceding week; an increase of 1,749 cars, or 0.2 per cent, compared with a year ago, and an increase of 151,797 cars, or 21.6 per cent, compared with 1940.

The report classified the loadings, compared with last week and the corresponding week a year ago, as follows:

	This Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Miscellaneous freight	385,356	21,546	23,044
Less-than-carload freight	97,587	10,587	102,125
Coal	161,734	5,882	12,256
Grain & Grain products	35,871	2,974	309
Lumber	42,508	61,142	12,256
Forest products	33,319	7,630	11,151
Other	92,453	9,567	13,931
Total	135,885	45	963

NEW YORK (AP)—Revenue freight carloadings handled by railroads reporting for the week ended June 6, 1942, included:

	1942	Previous Week	Year Ago
Baltimore & Ohio	71,506	62,777	61,865
Delaware & Hudson	18,176	12,950	17,273
Erie	31,078	28,968	30,638
Pennsylvania	144,293	143,535	145,212
Great Northern	22,311	23,864	26,292
Northern Pacific	17,228	12,779	13,259
Chicago & N. W.	42,508	41,142	42,669
Nickel Plate	22,781	22,227	19,230
Peru	17,662	17,662	13,438
Santa Fe	32,590	32,208	29,532
St. Paul	28,719	27,657	30,583
Missouri Pacific	37,692	26,383	24,943
Southern Pacific	53,301	47,617	43,454
Union Central	36,999	46,677	38,112
Wabash	17,998	18,268	16,485

Canadian Firm Strikes Oil in New Area

CALGARY (CP)—I. B. Howatt of Edmonton, President of Ran River Oils, Limited, announced the company's No. 2 well near Rocky Mountain House had struck oil but "all we can say at present is that there are very good indications." Rocky Mountain House is about 120 miles northwest of Calgary and, while oil circles here wondered whether a new crude oil field may have been proven, the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board was preparing to analyze the oil. Production tests are expected to begin next week.

The well was drilled 4,250 feet into the Devonian lime. Mr. Howatt announced the oil has a gravity of about 31.5 degrees but may increase.

More Millions In Taxes May Be Introduced

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—A record-breaking \$6,000,000,000 program of new taxes has been approved tentatively by the House Ways and Means Committee, with the prospect that more millions—perhaps billions—would be added before legislation reaches the House.

A tabulation today showed that the committee, approaching the end of a study of the administration's request for \$8,700,000,000 in additional revenue, already had agreed upon \$6,087,000,000, with votes remaining only on a few minor excise taxes.

Taxes Increased
The committee yesterday voted to double the present 5 per cent tax on fares paid for transportation; to raise the tax on a package of cigarettes from 6 1/2 cents to 7 cents; to increase the present cigarette tax materially; to add 6 cents to the present 18-cent pound smoking tobacco tax, and to jump the cigarette paper and tube levy to 1/2 cent on each package of 25.

Members said that once they dispose of a few other excise items they will face the question of stopping there or proceeding to consideration of a sales tax to bring billions of dollars more into the Treasury to help finance the war and control inflation. It has been estimated that a 5 per cent retail sales tax would raise \$2,500,000,000.

They said, too, that actions already taken, such as drastic increases in individual and corporate taxes, probably would be reviewed and might even be revised sharply downward, especially if a sales tax were added to the big bill.

As the committee took up a discussion of taxes on soft drinks, photographic equipment, transportation by pipe line and telephonic and telegraphic communications, its accomplished work shaped up this way:

Taxes Outlined
Individual taxes, \$2,750,000,000; corporation taxes, \$2,500,000,000; mandatory joint returns by husbands and wives, \$350,000,000; excise taxes, \$487,000,000.

Breaking a two-day impasse over the controversial question of tobacco taxes, the committee began moving more rapidly yesterday with votes on five excises. Should all the other excises be approved as the Treasury recommended, the committee still would be about \$2,400,000,000 short of the Treasury's goal.

Banking in America Is a War Industry, Says ABA Economist

SPOKANE (AP)—Banking in America is a war industry, Dr. Paul Fletcher Cadman of New York City, economist of the American Bankers' Association said in an address predicting the national debt would mount to \$250,000,000,000.

"Besides selling bonds, meeting heavy overloads in servicing sudden population increases in normally small cities and towns, the banks will now be called upon to furnish some of the sinews of war," he told the 47th annual convention of the Washington Bankers' Association.

"Here's how it will be done. The Government will give the banks its promise to pay, in the form of bonds. These will be deposited in the banks, which will purchase them, which the Government will proceed to spend by issuing checks against those deposits. Between now and July, 1943, we are going to create \$20,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000 of new money."

"By the end of the war we probably will face a national debt of \$250,000,000,000—a valid debt which we haven't the slightest intention of repudiating."

If victory should even bring bankruptcy and repudiation of all debts—"If every American should have to start again from scratch"—it would still be worth it, he asserted.

Jones & Laughlin Denies Charges

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Denying virtually every accusation point by point, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation has asked Federal Court to dismiss a complaint filed by the War Production Board charging priority rating violations.

The company asserted it has "never delivered a given product on an order bearing a low or no preference rating when the product so delivered could or should have been used to fill an order bearing a higher preference rating."

In admitting some "minor violations" of priority regulations had occurred, the company asserted these were due to the constantly changing regulations of the WPB and its predecessor, the Office of Production Management and the fact these orders "have not always been consistent with each other, or well understood, or susceptible of complete compliance."

Western Electric Cuts Dividend
NEW YORK (AP)—Directors of the Western Electric Co., manufacturing subsidiary of American Telephone & Telegraph Co., declared a dividend of 25 cents on the common stock payable June 30 to holders of record June 25. The payment compared with 75 cents in June last year and 50 cents last March.

Assoc. Gas Litigation May Top Records for Complexity, Length

By Harold Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Since the unconscionable Mr. Hopson was sent, a year or two ago, to his just deserts in the federal pen, the general public may have received the impression that the tangled affairs of the Associated Gas & Electric system, which Mr. Hopson plundered, are now nicely straightened out and the investors and companies are on the road to solvency and a well-deserved financial rest.

To investors, however, it must appear quite differently. If, in leaving behind the chariots of Mr. Hopson's legal army, they have crossed the Red Sea toward the Promised Land, the present legal tangle must seem like the beginning of 40 years in the Wilderness.

May Break Legal Records
Clearing up the Hopson tangle is now involving a three- or four-year course of the most tedious, brawling, and—by a layman at least—unnecessary litigation in the history of the American law courts. Thurman Arnold won top honors for sheer dragging out of a case, with his bootless two-year Sherman Act attack on the Aluminum Corporation, The Black Tom case, or perhaps some of the patent cases inherited from the World War and still pending before the United States Court of Claims in Washington, take first prize for elapsed-time prolongation.

Some of the railroad cases which have been in the works now for upward of ten years take the prize for prolonged reorganization. But the Associated Gas case apparently takes the cake for sheer complexity and multiple prolixity. And while the lawyers debate, the widows and orphans wait.

Following is the briefest sketch of the main divisions of activity in the present legal ant-hill of Associated. And if this correspondent gets some of the details mixed, he can plead the fertility of Mr. Hopson's corporate imagination as excuse. For 15 years, up to the reorganization, security analysts in the service company management engineering company, which bleed Associated and subsidiary companies with exorbitant fees. As owner of the only voting stock of the companies, Hopson hired his own management companies. Since then voting or "Class B" stock was only a small fraction of the common stock, the public owning the rest, he could overcharge the companies at little cost to himself as stockholder and great benefit as service company owner. At this time, in fact, Associated was only a name on a door, and did not have a single full-time employee, its officers being dummies or employees of the service companies.

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Federal Reserve Discount Rate Uniform for 12 Banks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board disclosed that several of the federal reserve banks recently reduced their discount rate on government securities and that all of the 12 now have a uniform rate of 1 per cent.

Ordinarily, banks have little need for borrowing money on the government securities they own, but due to war financing such a large proportion of bank assets is invested in government securities that temporary situations are making such borrowing desirable.

Steel Shipped Before Cooling
CHICAGO (AP)—Hot steel, taken from the mills and loaded before it cools, moved out to American shipbuilding yards today amid wartime demands for speed, and more speed. The practice of shipping hot plates—saving several hours on each shipment—is uncommon in peacetime but is being resorted to more and more in the war emergency, officials of the Inland Steel Company said.

Not Enough Rubber Seen For Civilians

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—"Curbstone experts" who predict that rubber substitutes will come in to keep all civilian cards on the road were castigated by Robert W. Horton, the Office for Emergency Management's information director, as indulging in "sheer speculation."

Motorists should assume that the best way to get new tires is to "exterminate the Japanese in the Dutch Indies and Malaya," Mr. Horton suggested. He added, "our synthetic picture is not much brighter than the crude."

Drivers Cautioed
The OEM official urged drivers to "stretch every mile you can from your tires," in an address prepared for the "Town Meeting of the Air (Blue Network). Other phases of the gas and rubber shortages were discussed by Joel Dean, fuel rationing director of the Office of Price Administration, and Jack Garrett Scott, general counsel of the Office of Defense Transportation.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson protested to a Senate Committee that a bill to permit sufficient allocation of crude rubber to service 20,000,000 passenger cars annually would give civilians "a first lien" on supplies needed by the armed forces.

"Winning of the war is paramount," Mr. Patterson told the Senate Banking Committee. "We need rubber to equip the Army and Navy and we believe their needs should come before the civilian's."

The Under Secretary was the first of nearly a score of witnesses, including Senators, rubber company executives and tire dealers, to oppose the measure during the three-day hearing.

Sponsored by the Senate small business committee, the bill would permit use of 3,500 tons of crude rubber a year for recapping and rereading of tires—an amount, this committee maintained, insufficient to affect the war effort adversely.

NEW YORK (AP)—Elliot E. Simpson, independent rubber dealer and counsel for a house sub-committee to investigate rubber, said he would try "to prove conclusively that America can supply more than enough rubber for all military and civilian needs."

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Honor System Set Up By WPB

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board has established an honor system for American industry in an effort to streamline priorities and slash through red tape and paper work.

Beginning July 1, WPB announced, any priority rating, regardless of how it has been assigned, may be applied or extended by use of a single certificate which merely affirms that the purchaser signing the certificate is entitled to use the rating in accordance with priority regulations. The rating determines, the order in which manufacturers and other suppliers fill orders they receive.

The one certification will replace as many as a dozen forms with which businessmen and industrialists now are wrestling in applying priorities to obtain scarce materials.

Under the new order, WPB directed, "the person receiving the certification and rating shall be entitled to rely on such representation unless he knows or has reason to believe it to be false."

In most cases, priority ratings may be extended only to cover materials which will be delivered

Takes New Post



Charles F. Coe

Author and attorney, named vice-president and general counsel of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. Will H. Hays, president of the organization, said that the operation of the offices in New York, Hollywood and Washington would be under Mr. Coe's direction.

Power Shortage Risked to Meet Copper Demands
WASHINGTON (AP)—A House military affairs subcommittee was told that War Production Board officials are risking possible power shortages in some areas to meet constantly growing demands for copper for munitions.

J. S. Knowlson, director of WPB's industry operations division, testified that "the growing demand for power and the growing demand for copper have necessitated many compromises."

"In many places," he said, "we are taking chances of power shortages for which our only excuse is that need for shells today justifies the risk of a shutdown tomorrow."

The committee, of which Representative Charles Faddis (D) of Pennsylvania is chairman, is inquiring into whether the Rural Electrification Administration's Ark-La Electric Co-operative "wasted" hundreds of thousands of pounds of copper in building a transmission line from Oklahoma to Arkansas.

Mr. Knowlson said WPB's power division recommended priorities for this line, which will transmit power from Grand River Dam, in Oklahoma, to an aluminum plant at Lake Catherine, Ark.

W. S. Peterson, consulting engineer for WPB's power division, said he had approved the line not only because he considered it essential to supply part of the power needed for the next several months by the aluminum plant, but needed later for other war plants in the power shortage areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

NEW YORK (AP)—The president of the Edison Electric Institute warned that the rationing of electricity to civilian uses in certain heavy war production centers might become necessary but only at certain hours.

The official, C. W. Kellogg, at the annual meeting of the organization said, however, that no war industry need be curtailed for lack of power.

"Curtailement of civilian service, when required," he said, "should be of relatively short duration."

Wool Restrictions Eased
WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board has removed its prohibition against the use of wool in carpets, draperies and upholstery for non-military use, permitting manufacturers use up to 25 per cent of the amount of coarse wool they used for such purposes in 1941.

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Veto of Farm Bill Is Seen By Senators

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Reliable Senate sources said today that President Roosevelt might veto the annual farm appropriation bill unless a Senate-House conference committee found some new basis for compromising their differences.

These Senators said they expected a White House veto on either or both of these grounds: House rejection of a compromise plan for selling not more than 125,000,000 bushels of surplus Government wheat for livestock feed at a price of about 83 cents a bushel.

Similar House opposition to a provision requiring inclusion of some \$200,000,000 in "soil conservation" payments to farmers before so-called "parity payments" could be made on cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, or peanuts.

The Senate Agriculture Committee demands on these points three weeks ago when it passed the bill, but the House rejected both Senate provisions and the Senate yesterday again instructed its conferees to stand fast in their negotiations with representatives from the House.

Further complicating the parity price argument was sudden action by the Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday in favor of a bill that would require a full parity price loan by the Government on 1942 crops of farmers who complied with administration farm programs.

Most Senators conceded this was a move to bolster farm market prices but farm bloc members differed as to whether it represented a retreat from earlier Senate action to allow sale of surplus wheat at well below parity prices for livestock feeding.

Retailers Plan Discussion Of War Problems

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Bombs, shells, and other projectiles are objects which move through the air, so we might reasonably expect streamlining to be applied to their shapes to facilitate their flight to the target. So we are not at all surprised to find that airplane bombs and certain slow-speed types of projectiles have more or less streamlined figures. Artillery shells and rifle bullets, however, are found still to be flat-based and free from any new curves to give them streamlining.

At first glance this might seem to indicate a need for alertness on the part of ordinance designers and a modernizing of the shape of bullets and shells. This, however, is not the case.

Due to a peculiar characteristic of the behavior of gases, including air, ordinary streamlining ceases to be effective at speeds in excess of the speed of sound in air, which is about a mile in 5 seconds or in the neighborhood of 700 miles an hour.

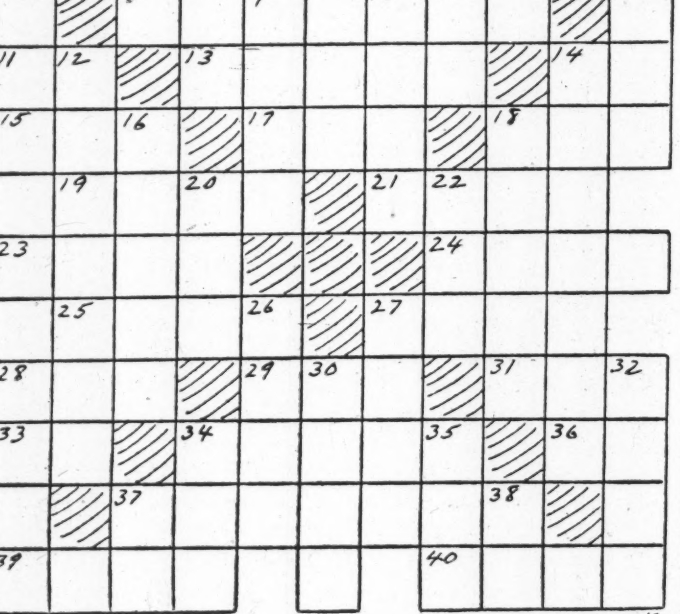
Artillery shells and rifle bullets all travel faster than the speed of sound and consequently streamlining would be useless, for the projectile moves too fast for the air to close in behind it, regardless of the projectile's shape.

The only practical aid to flight that shell shape can provide, at least so far as has yet been discovered, is to sharpen the point of the projectile a bit, so the missile can needle its way cleanly through the impeding atmosphere.

It is possible, of course, that some day a special sort of "super-streamlining" for objects traveling at speed in excess of the speed of sound may be worked out, but until that time comes we can expect our shells and bullets to be starkly plain, lacking the shapely curves and vanes which now characterize the airplane bomb.—W. P. Keasey.

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- 1—Bird of what color is sought by Trilby and Myrtle?
 - 2—Would you ride, knit, or tame an Afghan?
 - 3—What English poet wrote "The Angel in the House"?
 - 4—What was 8th State to join the Union (abbr.)?
 - 5—What bay indents west coast of Florida?
 - 6—Exist.
 - 7—Juice of plants is what?
 - 8—What is name of a French winter resort?
 - 9—In golf, what is a hole made in one stroke?
 - 10—Young woman is called what?
 - 11—What did Simple Simon use to try to catch dicky-bird?
 - 12—What river separates West Virginia and Ohio?
 - 13—Who is Mr. Spengler's daughter in "David Copperfield"?
 - 14—What is sometimes used for making cameos?
 - 15—What is the arm of a windmill?
 - 16—What is a division or segment?
 - 17—What is water in a solid state?
 - 18—What suffix forms feminine nouns?
 - 19—Where is Burgos?
 - 20—Salvation Army (abbr.).
 - 21—Who wrote "Ode to the West Wind"?
 - 22—What is first name of heroine of "Green Bay Tree"?
 - 23—What Swiss patriot refused homage to tyrant Gessler?
- Down
- 1—Who is central figure in Winston Churchill's "Constant"?
 - 2—Alibi.
 - 3—Salpicon is something to eat, row, or don—what?
 - 4—What Jane Austen heroine weds Mr. Knightley?
 - 5—What is a long-tailed ape of Indian region?
 - 6—If you were in Mobile, Ala., in what direction would you travel to reach Tuskegee (abbr.)?
 - 7—According to Franklin, what "is the stuff life is made of"?
 - 8—What is strait for extinguishing all lights in soldiers' and sailors' quarters?
 - 9—What is singular of "opera"?
 - 10—What is Beverly's surname in "Beverly of Graustark"?
 - 11—Mrs. Leslie Carter was celebrated as what?
 - 12—If you emulated Eugene Fromentin, would you paint, fight, or write?
 - 13—Unaccompanied.
 - 14—What is a Chinese sauce for fish?
 - 15—What is a city of Oklahoma?
 - 16—Who was Atreus god of sowing?
 - 17—What is made of a gauzy material?
 - 18—What would you get from a colliery?
 - 19—What is young of bovine family of quadrupeds?
 - 20—Would you tame, wear, or sail a ga-rookub?
 - 21—Timid.
 - 22—What is any device for catching?
 - 23—Sergeant-at-law (abbr.).
 - 24—What is a pronoun used in Bible?

(Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)

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FACTS and FIGURES

ONE OF THE LONGEST HOME RUNS WAS ONE HIT BY BABE RUTH IN THE NEWARK N. J. PARK. IT MEASURED 525 FEET.

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"Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it."—Grit.

Light Dusting

Dick, aged three, did not like soap and water. One day his mother was trying to reason with him.

"Surely you want to be a clean little boy, don't you?" she said.
"Yes," tearfully agreed Dick, "but can't you just dust me?"—Gorman (Texas) Progress.

Daily Anecdote

Forward!

The great painter, Millais, progressed in his art, not by reflecting overlong upon what he had accomplished, but by keeping himself constantly occupied with the planning and execution of new works.

On one occasion a visitor, after examining one of the Millais masterpieces, remarked to the artist, "I wonder you can bear to part with your pictures."

"Oh, that's not difficult at all," replied the painter, with a laugh. "I am like a hen who has laid an egg. I say 'Come and take it away.' Then I start upon another one."

A Verse for Today...

And if thy brother be
waczen poor, . . . then
thou shalt relieve him;
yea, though he be a
stranger, or a sojourner.
—LEV. 25:35

Who Is This?

(Can you identify the individual described in the following brief biography? If you succeed after reading the first paragraph, credit yourself with 100; the second, 75; the last, 25.)

This American man of letters was the son of a farmer and country doctor. You have undoubtedly seen pictures of him with his hair worn very long to enhance his artistic countenance. His tastes were always in the direction of literature, rather than farming, first as a school teacher and finally as an editor. While on a visit to London in 1890 he met William Morris and came home to start the Roycroft Press in New York State.

(Score . . . 100)

He was born in Bloomington, Illinois, and obtained his education from the "University of Hard Knocks," although he received an honorary degree from Tufts College. He was among those who perished when the Lusitania was sunk on May 7, 1915.

(Score . . . 75)

This man is well known for his "Scrap Book" as well as many of his own writings which include "Little Journeys" and "A Message to Garcia."

(Score . . . 25)

(Answer Appears Elsewhere on This Page)

Our War Effort

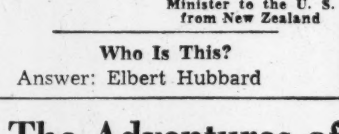
Our determination to destroy must be matched by an equally strong determination to build, and this tremendous constructive effort that must follow victory will require as much courage—as much careful planning—perhaps no less material sacrifice and certainly more tolerance and understanding—than the military struggle on which our present energies are concentrated. We must see to it that the world we build is a world for everybody.

Dr. Walter Nash
Minister to the U. S.
from New Zealand

Who Is This?

Answer: Elbert Hubbard

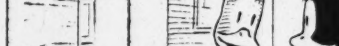
The Adventures of Waddles—"Greatest of Ease" By THE HAGERS



"That Boscoe has me on the run. Believe me, Waddles, it's no fun."



"He's so attached to me," said Ted, "He sleeps all night in my woodshed."



"He won't eat anything, it seems, But coconuts and chocolate creams."



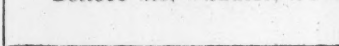
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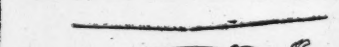
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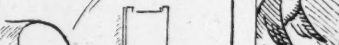
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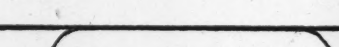
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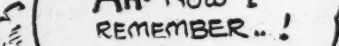
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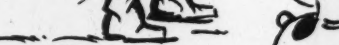
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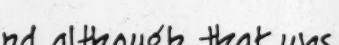
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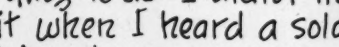
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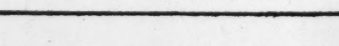
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Just for Fun—

Reamer Keller



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Editorials

Russia Enlists for the Peace

On the Russian front the United Nations have just won a victory surpassing anything Hitler has achieved in his Drang nach Osten. The British-Soviet mutual assistance pact and the Roosevelt-Molotov agreement solidify the tremendous reshifting of world power which Hitler so blunderingly set in motion when he attacked Russia a year ago. They crystallize for the war and probably for the peace the collective security system gradually forged out of the United Nations by the hammer blows of Axis aggression.

For years before the war started, the big question was whether the war machine built by the Nazis would move east against the Soviet or west against France and Britain. At Munich it appeared to be turned east. But when Britain, morally outraged by the seizure of Bohemia and awaking to the scale of Nazi ambitions, surprised Hitler by supporting Poland and Rumania against a continuation of Germany's movement east, Hitler hastily sought to immobilize Russia while he turned back to the west. From April to August of 1939 Britain and France strove to hold Russia in a coalition against the Nazis. Their failure was the signal for war. The success of Britain and America now holds the promise of winning the war and the peace.

The 1939 effort broke down because Russia, doubting both the good intentions and the power of allies who had been neither friendly nor strong, wished to erect her own Maginot Line of buffer states. When the British refused to agree to Moscow's plans for absorbing the Baltic States, negotiations broke down. In 1942 there was for some time great danger of failure for the same reason. The Russians, seeing little official disposition in Britain or America to open up a western front by a real land invasion, were unwilling to think of peace aims which left them no buffers.

Behind the scenes in every chancellery the big question was, How can Russia ever fit into the United Nations peace aims outlined in the Atlantic Charter? Could Moscow ever agree to

"no territorial aggrandizement" and no interference in the internal affairs of her neighbors? Even among the Allied peoples who fully appreciated that Russia was doing the most active and effective fighting against Hitlerism many could not forget deep ideological differences.

In Europe every United Nations effort to win more active opposition to the Nazis from peoples having no love for their "new order" met the question, But if Hitler falls, what will stop the Communizing of Europe? Poles, Czechs, Swedes, not to mention the enslaved Balkan peoples, had one very concrete question, "Where will the Russian border be in your new Europe?"

Every victory for the United Nations only accentuated the questions. The closer came the prospect of peace the sharper became the problem of Russia's place in it. It was no secret among close observers that London, feeling the near impact of the fighting and realizing fully the value of Russia's help, was troubled about rejecting Moscow's ideas for buffer states. Washington, fully informed about the conduct of British-Russian negotiations, finally added assurances about a second front. These—backed by the convincing evidence of British-American supplies on the Kharkov front and the RAF's 1000-plane sweeps—helped to resolve the impasse.

Indeed, it is the very great and real amelioration of feeling as between Russia and her western partners which is the best guarantee that the new agreements will be effective in winning the war and the peace. It would be folly to expect from this change any such fundamental partnership as exists between English-speaking and democratic peoples themselves, but the war has proved that the affinities of self-defense are stronger than the antipathies of political doctrine. The urgencies of war have awakened so much mutual appreciation between the peoples of Britain, Russia, and the United States as to put much substance behind pacts for continuing the partnership to win the peace.

A Friendly Hum

There's a steady, purring hum over the fields and gardens. It is not the insistent, droning buzz of high-flying planes among the cloud-banked highways of the skies.

It's a softer, friendlier accompaniment to the rollicking arias of the meadow larks and the cheerful hail of the bob whistles. It's the cello section of the garden symphony, the rich undertone for the composite orchestration of Oriental poppies, peonies, and irises.

It's low-pitched, restful music in the folds of red clover and in the daisy-meadows. One hears the gentle song in upland fields and boulder-studded pastures as the honey gatherers go their persistent way among the blossoming grasses.

This is the season of the bees. From dawn until sunset they are busy at their appointed tasks. They make music during sunny hours as they store up food for the time of winter and pollinate man's fruits and flowers. Amid sounds of a grimmer nature, their friendly hum brings a cheering message.

Not a Tea Party

With many thousand American women having applied for the 450 commissions in the new Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, it is not surprising that rumors should have arisen of promised favoritism, exertion of political influence, and undue attention to social prestige. Perhaps it is well that these misgivings were voiced in advance of the selection for commissions. They have afforded Government officials an opportunity not only to refute the possibilities of any choice being made except on the basis of merit, but have aroused those responsible to the necessity of making doubly certain that there shall be no grounds for such criticisms after the selection boards have acted.

As one recruiting officer has declared, the women officers are not being invited to a tea party. They are being enlisted to serve in responsible positions, calling for leadership, moral character, tact, experience, adaptability. These and other essential qualities, plus ability proved during the period of training at Fort Des Moines are declared to be, and should be, the chief considerations underlying the appointments. The boards which are to select the officers should not be influenced by political pressure, personal favoritism, or class prejudice.

Volunteer Land Corps

The speed and enthusiasm with which the Volunteer Land Corps has already recruited almost 2,000 boys and girls for service on farms this summer, is a testimony not only to the zeal and labor of the V. L. C. staff but to the eagerness of young people to have a hand in the war effort and to bear their personal share of the burden. Thus far the principal operations have been in the northeastern United States, but as methods are worked out, the activity may become nationwide.

In the process of development it is important that adequate routine safeguards be applied in even so praiseworthy an experiment. The plan of such an organization should include protection both of the recruit and of the farmer; it should include some provisions against exploitation of low-cost labor to the detriment of the experienced farm worker; it should assure good moral surroundings and provide for assimilating the recruit into the life of the rural community.

In the very early stages of the project, as officials of the V. L. C. will concede, not enough attention was given to fundamentals of child placement and child welfare in proportion to the publicity given to the undertaking. Many such faults of method have now been corrected. But there still seem to be too few experienced field workers investigating the farms, and there is some question whether the corrections have been made in time to produce the desired safeguards this year.

One highly useful precaution is for parents whose children enlist in the Corps to make sure they are given full information about the farm to which the child is going, and the name and address of the field worker responsible for the child. This information the V. L. C. is glad to supply.

Many of us doubtless look forward to the time when "swing" means neither a performance by a jazz band nor some phase of a work-shift at an arms plant, but something that used to hang down from the limb of a widespreading tree.

Uncle Mordecai Blethers, who for forty years shook his head at the sight of an automobile, now is willing to admit—since one is parked in his barn for the duration—that they have come to stay.

Mother's Day is legion, including the day he first went to kindergarten, the day he graduated, the day he solved

A Concrete Foundation



Down the Middle of the Road

On Escapism

By Erwin D. Canham

There are still plenty of Americans who say: "I'm awfully tired of the war. I just don't bother to read about it any more. And I switch the radio off when all this war talk comes on." These are literal and conversational quotations from individuals, heard within the past week.

Taken at their face value, such remarks would be almost incredible. Actually, of course, the state of thinking of these Americans is not so bad as it seems. If it were, and if they made up a substantial part of the Nation, we would be in for the fate of France, or of Hong Kong and Singapore. Underlying such remarks are the following sentiments:

Some Americans are trying to express the profound truth that war is not the real and normal and proper state of man, must not be accepted as such, and must be ended as soon as a victory can be achieved which will be a victory for freedom and for man's precious heritages. By expressing their weariness, they are trying to avoid war-obsession. They seek to recall and keep fresh normal values. In that sense, they are quite right.

But other Americans do not express their abhorrence for war with any such constructive purpose in mind. They are seeking escape, not to a world of reality which may require stern deeds for its safeguarding, but simply escape to forgetfulness. They are little better than the opium-smoker or the individual who seeks to flee family cares and responsibilities through alcohol.

And many, perhaps most, Americans who give vent to war-weariness are not thinking at all. They are just emoting. When they wake up, they will know better. For the most part, probably they are doing their jobs in war work with reasonable zeal. But they do not realize the mental concentration and resolution which victory over this challenge of evil requires. They do not realize that we have no time to waste on escapism.

In times like these, there must of course be emotional, physical, and intellectual releases. There must be refreshment. But we are all enlisted for the duration, if we wish our country and our standards of values to survive, and it behooves us to seek our release and refreshment in useful work—mental or physical—in some field which will provide variety from our usual endeavors. There are vegetable gardens and wood-chopping—and, after all, we may as well keep the lawn mowed—for those who enjoy these classic escapes. They are useful, too. There is much war relief work to be done. There are countless home tasks which can be of invaluable help. And there is, finally, and above all, the continuing and ceaselessly fruitful job of getting one's own thinking straight about the war and its meaning and challenge to the individual.

It is not so much our physical as our mental defection from the war effort which could be serious. Had British people, at any time since Dunkirk, given in to the war-weariness which must have tempted them sorely, their cause would surely have been in peril. Actually, the immediate and imminent threat to everything they held precious was so close as to prevent war-weariness and keep them from mental defection. The United States does not have the advantage of a physical adversary as close as twenty miles away, with his planes over all of our territory, potentially, at any hour of the day or night. If this were our case, there would be few Americans who would say they have given up reading and thinking about the war.

Thus it becomes necessary for Americans to sustain their war morale by harder means—by the spurs of thought rather than the dull inner ache of imminent peril. And the spurs of thought have to be renewed. Sometimes one wonders if they exist for some individuals at all. Take the United States

Senator, for instance, who declared that after mature study he had decided that the rationing of sugar, gasoline, tires, or anything else was "all nonsense." That is just what a number of his constituents would like to think. But it was, of course, the height of fatuity. There are many things wrong about the rationing program, but to all familiar with the basic facts, there is no doubt that to a degree it is wise and needful.

All of us, in all conscience, wish the war did not occupy so much of the front pages and the radio hours. We all like to think of the realities of peace. We are determined to achieve them. But we can achieve them not through escape, but through victory. And to the task of victory, we must give everything needful, everything we have. The most important of our gifts will be our firm assurance that war is not the true state of man, not a desirable means to an end, but an enemy itself which must be conquered by our own effective action. The word was action.

The Bookshelf

"A Stitch in Time"

How true it is that advice freely given is regarded carelessly by those whom it might benefit. It is probable that Henry E. Ashmun, who has compiled a little book called *YOUR LEGAL AND BUSINESS MATTERS* (New York: John Day, \$1.75), was inclined to agree with this until he was persuaded to believe that there are many who are willing to stop, read, and heed proffered warnings. This newspaper, it will be recalled, some time ago published a series of articles by the author under the title of "A Stitch in Time." These, or at least some of them, have been included in the book just published.

Mr. Ashmun has added considerably to that material, going at somewhat greater length into more complicated problems with which most of us have to deal from time to time. But he has wisely refrained from any intention of becoming the family lawyer. I would be inclined to regard him as a wise and friendly counselor who points out the mistakes either of commission or omission which prudent persons, even if not wise, may avoid by foresight and care.

It is necessary, occasionally, in estimating the value of treatises designed to encourage the layman to act as his own lawyer, to advise against such attempts. Of course, it is generally understood that in important transactions such as the buying and selling, or even the leasing, of real estate, all the details must be passed upon by competent advisers. But there are safeguards to be observed in many of the affairs in which we casually engage. Mr. Ashmun has catalogued these and told us where the gaps and loopholes are often found in the "small print" which we seldom take the time or trouble to read.

The "stitch in time" which he advises us all to take usually is that dependable counsel which costs far less than the trouble and expense of defending or establishing our rights in the courts.

There might well be more books written by such men as the author, rather than by those who have shown that they have only a vague conception of the ordinary layman's recurring problems. In common experience the man who is his own lawyer in dealing with matters where the other party in interest is represented by designing sharpers or unprofessional legal experts, often discovers that he has an unwise person for a client.

If this little volume serves to prompt alertness and caution in conducting our ordinary day-by-day business transactions it will have accomplished about all the author intended. He is not acting as advance agent for any unfortunate lawyer out of a job.

F. L. P.

War Comes to the Trains

Once more our "grass-roots correspondent" has been out talking with everyday folk all over America and has come back to tell us in these columns how the people are taking over the fight for freedom.

By R. H. Markham

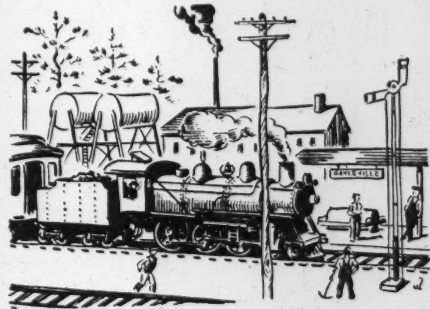
In a recent book, an American war correspondent graphically describes the destruction which Hitler's warplanes poured upon trains in Greece. In the United States, also, Hitler has profoundly affected the train service—even without bombing it. Traveling is becoming very difficult in many places. But both railroads and passengers are heroically meeting the emergency. I had an especial opportunity to observe that in a 48-hour coach trip from Louisiana to Massachusetts. Why are the trains so full?

It is no military secret that ordnance plants, bomber plants, shell-loading factories, powder, T. N. T., and shipbuilding plants as well as war camps dot the whole United States. It is literally true that you can make no trip in the Middle West—or in any other region—without coming into a center of war production or war training. Most of the projects are new. A number have been completed, a few have hardly been started, a majority are under construction. So waves of construction workers come and go. In addition, multitudes of permanent production workers collect in the vicinity of plants as soon as they begin operation; and just now, also, with school out, many wives and children are moving out to join husbands and fathers engaged in war work.

In addition to all the millions of workers, there are also millions of soldiers and sailors. Because of climate, a large proportion of them are located in the Southern States. Many boys training in the Southwest army camps come from the Northeast, because there is where the larger part of the population of America is concentrated; also many war plants are in the Southwest. So, from the lower Mississippi River to the Potomac, the Hudson, and the James there circulates a constant "Gulf Stream" of people. To and fro along that route sweeps a deep, vast torrent of America's might and of America's will. It was my privilege to be caught in that flood and to be carried along by it for two whole days and nights.

Not all the time, of course, was I in the same seat. Five times I had to change trains and I sampled no fewer than eight different coaches. During most of the journey my train had seven or eight coaches and four sleeping cars. Some of the coaches were old and rather antiquated, because there are not enough good cars to hold the large and ever-growing stream of people. Most coaches had a capacity of eighty persons. Very few had reclining seats. Somewhat over half were air-cooled, or supposed to be. The weather was very hot, at times. In some of the coaches there were no washing facilities, in others no soap or towels. But if one were persistent enough and patient enough he could find a place in some car to wash. None had to go as long as forty-eight hours without rinsing off the coal dust.

The sleepers were delightful conveyances. All were spacious and air-cooled. They carried about twenty-four passengers each and



no one was crowded. To pass from a hot, congested, baggage-strewn, eighty-passenger coach into a cool sleeper was a treat. One had to do that in going to the diner. When he reached the diner he had to wait in line—a very hot, hungry line—a long time to get a place to eat, even though a majority of the coach passengers did not patronize it.

One must not for a moment imagine that the people in the crowded coaches represented a fringe or margin or sediment of the American nation. They were the nation; they were America. They were soldiers and sailors, they were workers and stenographers. They were young and strong and true and ardent. They embody the faith and will and courage and kindness of America. Also America's power. They are, literally, the hope of the world.

If you had gone through the seven or eight coaches of each train, and learned every passenger's story of the day, you'd have had an inspiring picture of American democracy and American patriotism. Several boys were going to Maine, quite a group was on its way to

Brooklyn. The Bronx glowed from the faces and spoke from the tongues of one whole company; a young wife was going to a Virginia war center, several hardy couples got off at steel-making Birmingham, the Tennessee Valley's war plants called others, several were headed for New Jersey. America was there. That railroad is a shuttle, binding San Antonio, Texas, to Portland, Maine, bringing Boston's Italians to Arkansas' "Hill-billies" and New Hampshire's "Canucks" to their brother "Cajuns" in Louisiana's bayous.

At certain times of day—or night—we coach passengers looked rather disheveled and inebriated. We sprawled somewhat, squirmed much, lopped on each other, folded up, overflowed into the aisles, climbed back and forth over oblivious seatmates and in turn got climbed over. As you walked through the cars at 3 or 4 in the morning, you wondered how people could get in such shapes. Different persons worked out different methods of adaptation, that is of reducing themselves to inadequate sizes and inappropriate forms. Some folded up like a road map,



others resembled a half-open jackknife. Some let their heads project into the aisles; others their feet.

Soldiers often used the shock-of-wheat or gun-stack method, all leaning obliquely on one another; sailors would put two seats together and use the sardine method of compression.

In all this squirming and contorting and sighing, there was no note of distress or despondency, no bitter feeling of being left out. Just the opposite. Ardor and self-confidence predominated. Many of these young people were going home and had glowing little pictures in their minds of how they were to be met and what they would say and whom they would visit. Others were going to jobs. Still others were going to husbands who had jobs. A few of the girls had been out to see friends and were thrilled by happy memories; all seemed to be conscious that they were part of a great enterprise. They all "belonged."

There was but little complaining. Rather there was boasting or at least satisfaction. Some boys liked their camps, and others their jobs; one told of exploits in the air, another of feats on the ground. There was a good deal of helpfulness, and when the train vestibules or aisles filled up, the holders of seats often invited the standers to rest a while. They took spells in standing. As one said, "They sat in shifts."

Between Jackson and Meridian, Miss., a soldier across the aisle from me was talking to a young lady. She was going on to his city. He was getting off to go back to camp. They were just casual train acquaintances. The boy rather envied the girl's freedom to continue the journey toward his home. "I wish I were going, too," he said. "I'd love to see the 'little mother.'" That wish was neither posing nor weakness, but an expression of the deepest American sentiment, attachment to homes. That whole crowded, grimy train was a "homey" place. There were a good many young couples. There were more than a score of babies. There was a simple, intimate comradeship, of tremendous power.

That journey in this stream of young Americans was as a ride on the wave of the future. They went from the cotton of Texas to the pines of Maine. They passed through the swamps of Louisiana, over the yellow soil of Mississippi, along the red fields of Georgia, up the winding Tennessee, over the flowering Appalachians to the smooth sands of Long Island, discovering that their marvelously variegated land constitutes just a single united home for brothers. They had assembled from city tenement and lone farm cabin, from flaming forge and waving wheat-field, from Grecian islands and Norwegian fjords, but there they merged into one family, with one hope and one all-commanding task—victory. Such is the America that rides in the coaches this June.

Tomorrow Mr. Markham's subject is "Babies Are Soldiers"

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